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It was a game of hangman against the revolutionary Sadakuni. Exploiting a trick that has no grounding in common sense, Madarame Baku declared his victory. As the screams arose, Sadakuni's referee, Mekama, opened the game that's played between two referees, the game of ranks. Can he use Yakou's surprised state and deal the first blow...?

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(まだらめばく)

MADARAME BAKU
aka "Usogui"

MARCO

KAJI TAKAGMI

登場人物紹介

MEKAMA KIROU

KIRUMA SOUICHI

YAKOU HIKOICHI

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死神の微笑み
Death God's Smile

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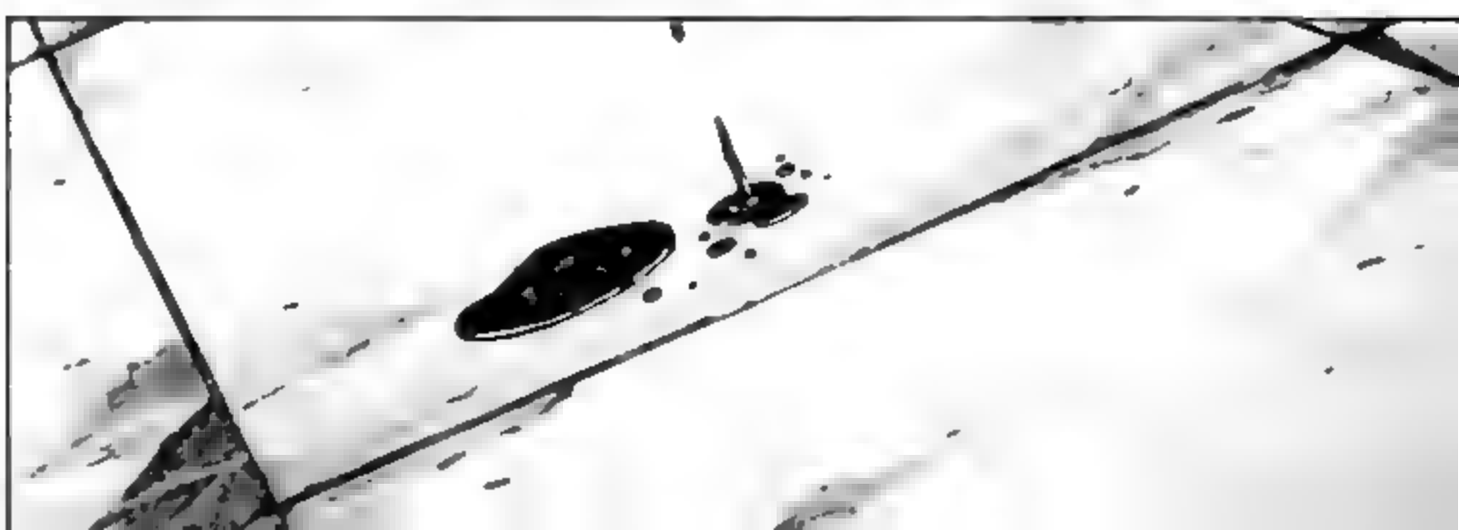
Death God's Smile
第14話
死神の微笑み

WHY DIDN'T YOU ATTACK ...?
.....
.....
ALRIGHT, PLEASE COME AT ME.
YOU HAD A CHANCE JUST NOW, RIGHT?

REFEREE MEKAMA
I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU BUT, BUT I'M NOT THAT WELL-VERSED IN THOSE FANCY RULES OF FIGHTING.
BY THE WAY
EVEN IF YOU STRIKE BACK AFTER TAKING THE FIRST BLOW, IT WON'T LOOK COOL...
DID YOU REFRAIN FROM DOING THAT... SO AS NOT TO LOSE FACE, I WONDER...?

DID YOU MEAN THIS WHEN YOU SAID CHANCE?



EEH?
!!
IS HE A YOUNGSTER... IN AN OLD MAN'S DISGUISE?

This is magnificent!
He's laughing... what nerve... This is excellent...
Oh... When... Did he...

BRING HIM DOWN YAKOU... NO, MEKAMA!
THIS IS THE BATTLE OF THE BEASTS!
BOTH OF THEM ARE...
THEY'RE DEAD SERIOUS!
MAKE THAT OLD GEEZER SAY HIS LAST PRAYER!
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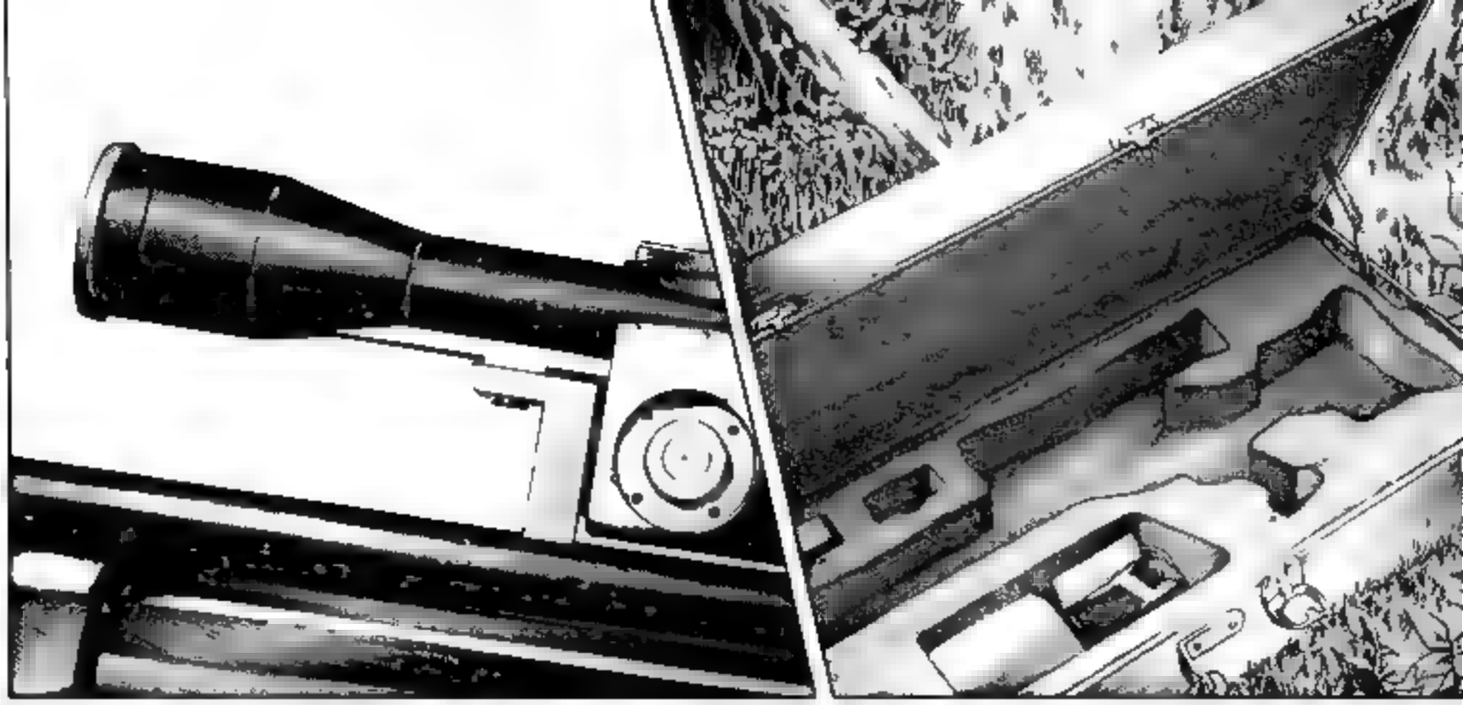
FULL OF KILLING INTENT!!

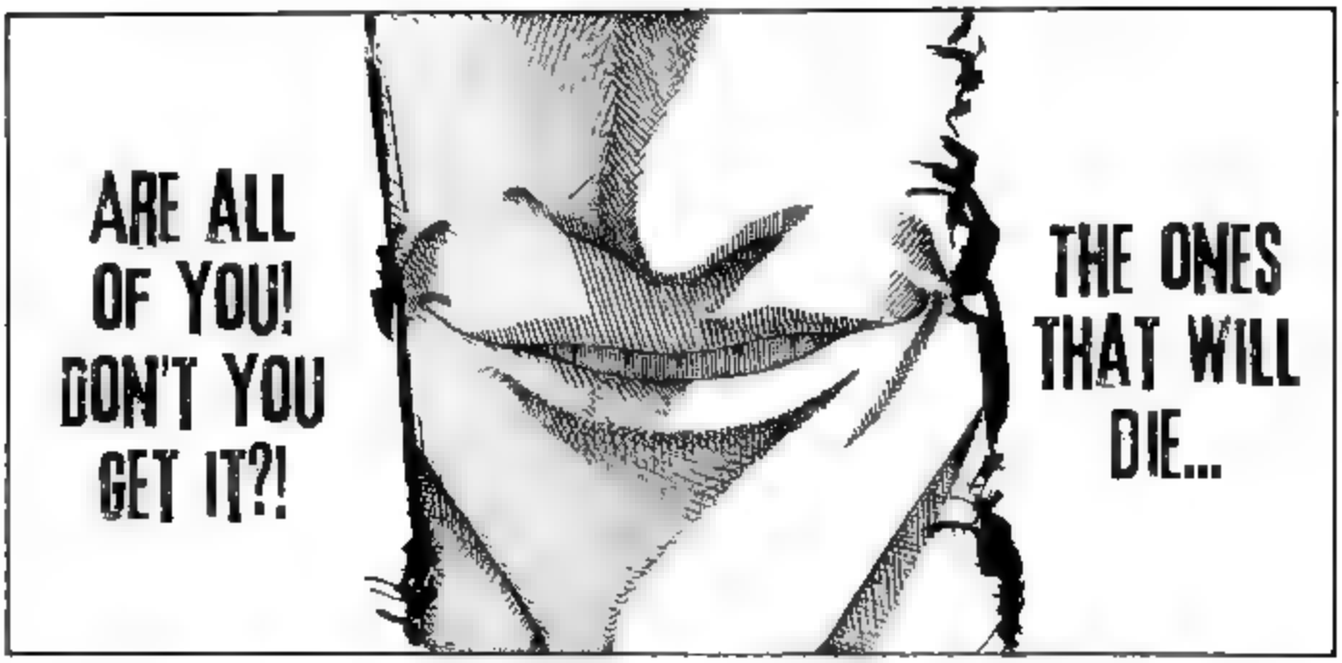


THEY STARTED FALLING APART. THEIR STRATEGY IS AS WEAK AS A SAND CASTLE, AFTER ALL.
SORRY GUYS, AT THIS POINT, LETTING YOU GO THERE IS NOT AN OPTION...

KILL HIM!
KILL HIM!
DIE!
DIE!

GET HIM!
DIE!
GET HIM!
DIE!

DAMN. YOU HOPELESS TRASH..
THE ONES THAT WILL DIE
HURRY
I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS, JUST DIE!!!
DIEEE!


ARE ALL OF YOU! DON'T YOU GET IT?!
THE ONES THAT WILL DIE...

EH?

?
!!
Huh...? What...?

WE WILL GET RID OF ALL THE TRASH IN HERE, AND ALSO TAKE THE MONEY!!
OUR ARMED COMRADES WILL BREAK IN VERY SOON!!
HEY, STOP IT.
THERE IS NO NEED FOR MY COMRADE TO DIE BECAUSE OF THIS WORTHLESS GAMBLE!!

.....
What the...!
AND YOU LOW LIVES THAT THROW A FUSS OVER THE RESULT OF YOUR EXPENSIVE ATTRACTION...
IN ADDITION, JUST AS WE PLANNED...
CONSIDER THIS REVOLUTION AS THE THING THAT WILL PURIFY YOU!!
WE WILL MAKE IT RAIN BLOOD!
But you know... You were babbling as if your comrades were coming to your rescue...
!
So... This was your aim.
Oh my, everyone disappeared in a snap!
HUH?
R REVO-LUTION?
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It'd be good for them if they don't get attacked by... a lion for example...
Now the question is... Will they really come or not...?
?
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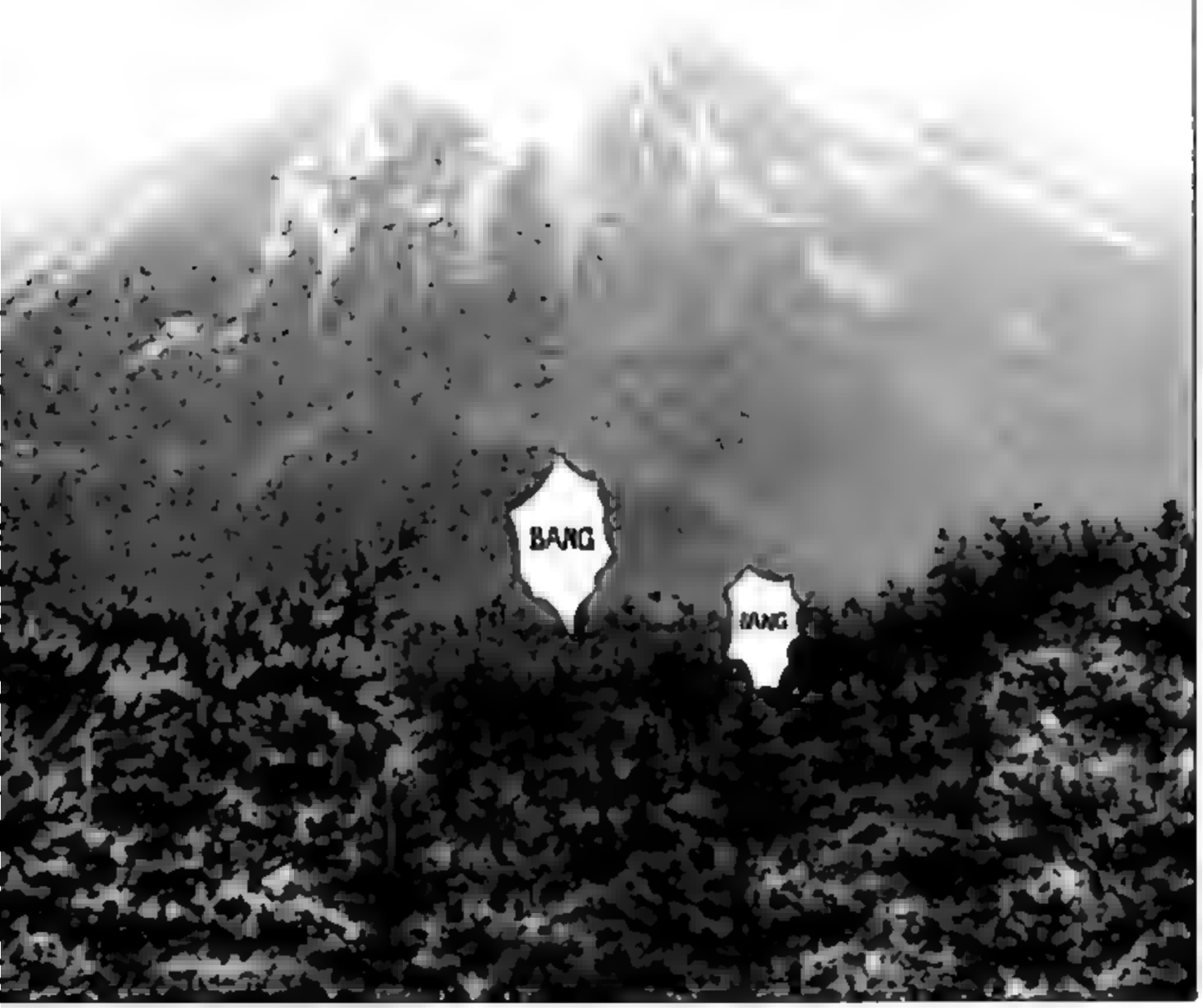
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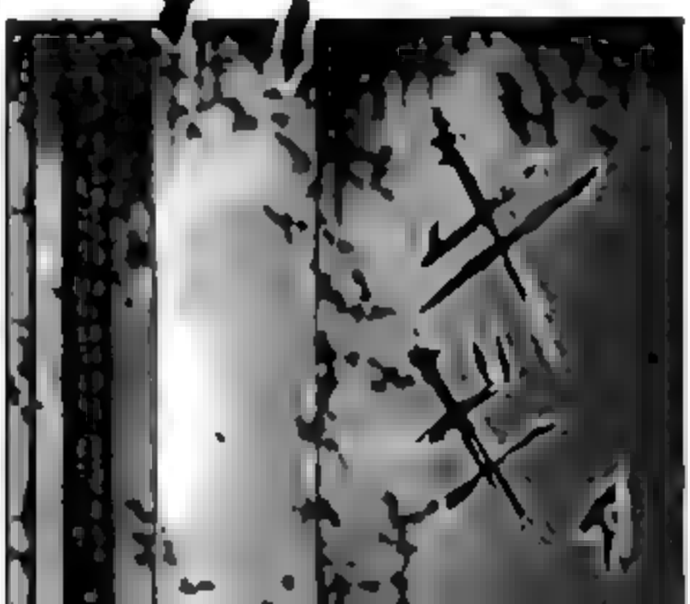
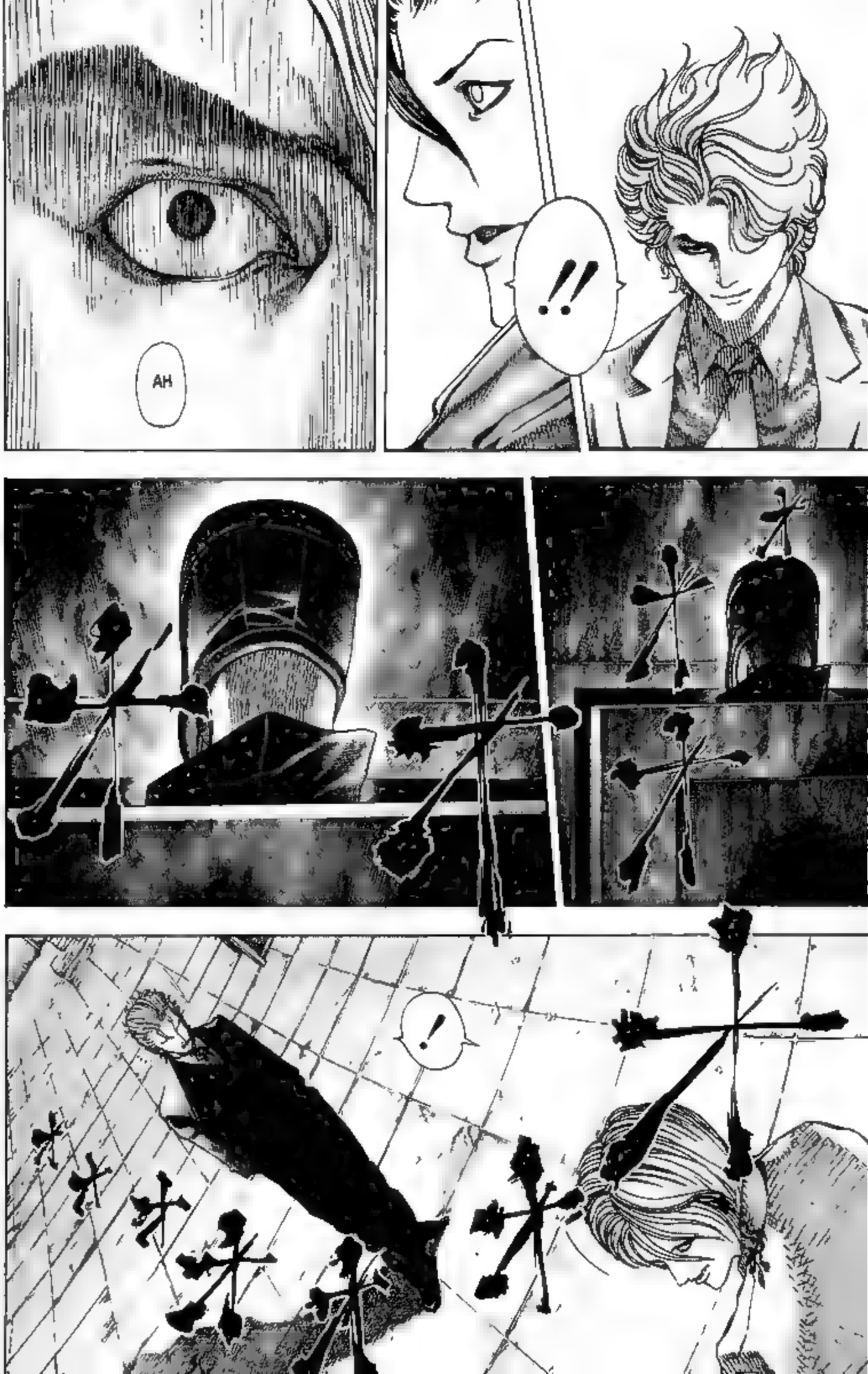
BANG

TE HE HE
HE CAME.. HE'S THE ONE
THAT WILL SLAUGHTER YOU ALL!

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YOU'RE A HINDRANCE.
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NOW..
DIE!

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SFX: GOGGLING

LEADER...
An Alien's Fate
第15話
宇宙人の運命

An Alien's Fate
第JJ話
宇宙人の運命

goggling
goggling
goggling
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cough
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UNDER-
STOOD
...
pat
pat
WE...
pat
pat
WE ARE...
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
W...
W...

THE ONES...
THAT CAME FROM...
N... NO WAY
A DISTANT PLANET TO INVADE THE EARTH.
.....

ARE...
Cough
Cough
pat
pat
WE A...

!!
KNOWN AS...
ALIENS

THAT VOICE... SO... ANTIQUE...
BUT STILL, THE LAST PART SOUNDED LIKE A NORMAL VOICE

SFX: LAUGHTER

HEHE
TSK

LEADER, THIS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. EVERYONE'S LAUGHING.
//

T... THERE ARE SOME GUYS THAT AREN'T LAUGHING!!
THOSE TWO THAT ARE IN WHITE AND BLACK SUITS!!
AND THE GLASSES GUY WITH A BEARD!!
.....
AND THAT BALDIE TOO!!

CRAP!!
And I sense that there are still others nearby that aren't laughing!!
...
YOU WILL PAY FOR LAYING YOUR HANDS...
ON MY COMRADES !!!
.....
HEH!!
YOU...

YOU TRASH!
.....
YOU FILTHY...
CRASH
DIE!

……
ピピッ
GRIP
GRIP
THIS IS DEFINITELY AGAINST THE RULES... THE KAKEROU GAMBLE STILL HASN'T CONCLUDED...
AND ACCORDING TO THE RULES, IT IS FORBIDDEN TO EXERT BRUTE FORCE ON SADAKJNI-SAMA.
…
I SEE... SO YOU ARE...
SADA-KUNI.
DON'T GET ME WRONG
?
!
I KINDLY ASK EVERYONE TO REFRAIN FROM TARGETING SADAKUNI-SAMA. HIS DEATH SHOULD COME FROM HANGING.

THE ONES THAT YOU CALL YOUR COMRADES,
NOW THAT'S SOMETHING... BY THE WAY, THIS MAY BE MY ASSUMPTION, BUT...
YOU TRIED TO LAUNCH THE MISSILES, RIGHT?

WIPED OUT BY NOW, I GUESS...
SHOULD ALL BE...

THEY'RE ALL DEAD...
FROM A BOMB ?!
HUH...?
WHAT THE...? WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED THERE...?
BEFORE I GET A CHANCE TO SHOOT THEM...

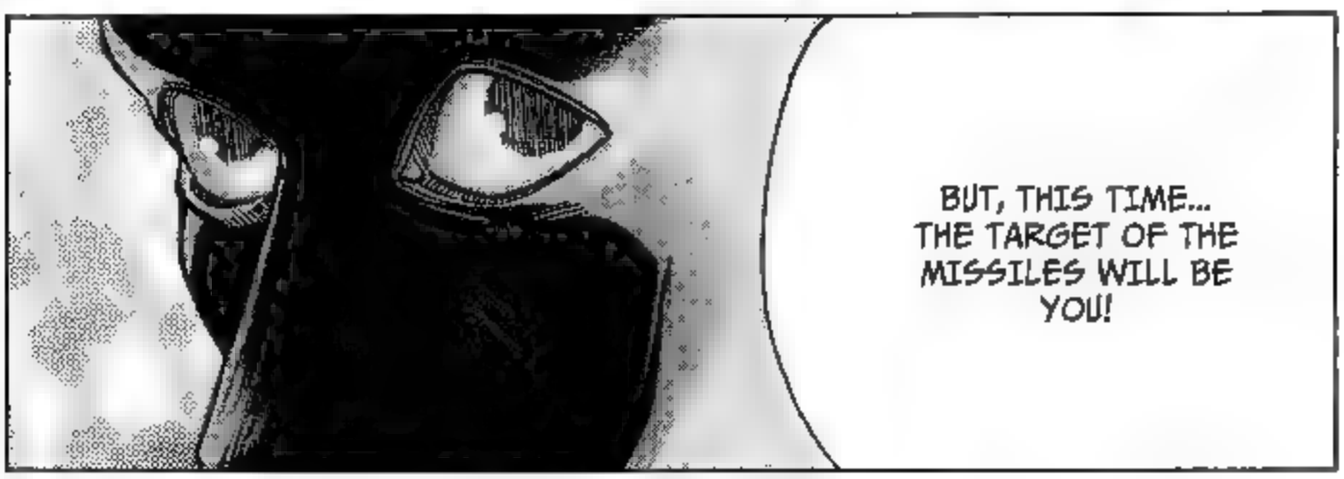
I AM THE ONE THAT SOLD YOU THOSE ARMS BUT...
SORRY GUYS, I HAD TO USE THE EXPLOSIVES THAT I LAID AROUND HERE.
YOUR RAMBLING WOULD CAUSE ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
TCH, TCH... AT THIS POINT, IF I ALLOWED YOU TO ENTER THE KAKEROU SETTING, THAT WOULD PROBABLY BRING ME UNNECESSARY NUISANCE...
HE LOST, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED ... HAHHAAA... BUT, DON'T WORRY MY FRIENDS...
IF SADAKUNI HAD WON AND GOTTEN A HOLD OF THE MONEY... EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE GONE AS PLANNED, BUT...
THE MASTER PLAN...
WAS CHANGED A BIT...TO WHERE THE REMAINING MANPOWER COMMITS SUICIDE WITH THE USE OF BOMBS AFTER THE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ARE OVER...
AND THE LEADER OF THE TERRORISTS, SADAKUNI...
BECAUSE WE WILL LAUNCH THOSE MISSILES...

BY SWINGING FROM YOUR NECK IN HANGMAN, AND THAT'S ALL.
WILL FOLLOW YOUR COMRADES TO THE AFTERLIFE.
SADAKUNI... YOU, TOO...

... BY THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN USING YOU SINCE THE BEGINNING.
BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL PROBABLY LAUNCH THOSE MISSILES... AND THE REVOLUTION WILL SUCCEED...

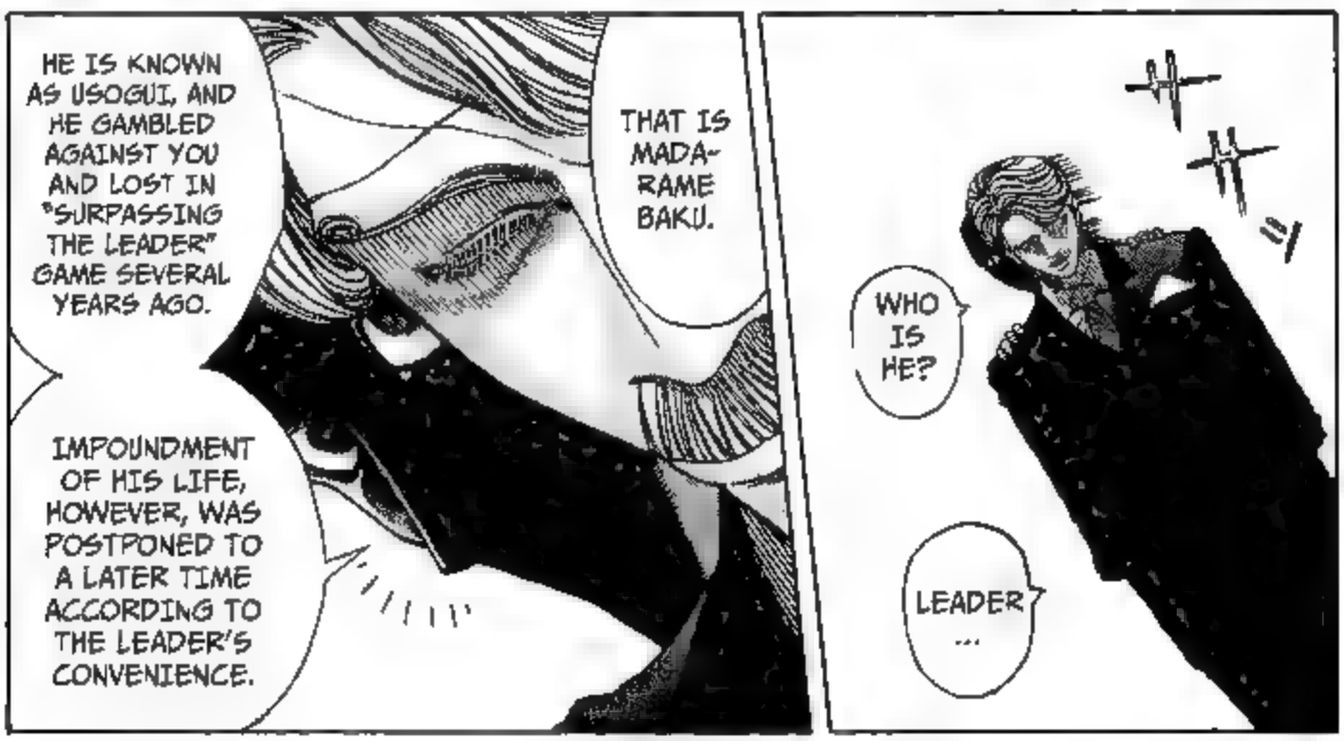
!!
YOU'RE LUCKY...
YOUR NAME WILL BE WRITTEN ON THE PAGES OF HISTORY,
AS THE GREAT REVOLUTIONARY!
IT'S OKAY!
KAKEROU HAS NO INTENTION OF HINDERING IT...

I DON'T HAVE ANY OBJEC-TIONS...
IS IT OKAY?
...
I MEAN, IT'S OKAY TO LAUNCH THE MISSILES...


BUT, THIS TIME... THE TARGET OF THE MISSILES WILL BE YOU!

...
THEN WE WILL USE THOSE MISSILES FOR SOMETHING MEANINGFUL.
THAT FRIEND OF MINE CAN SNATCH THOSE MISSILES FROM THEM AND PREVENT THEIR LAUNCHING.
ONE OF MY FRIENDS WITH A PURE HEART, NEVER FORGIVES EVIL; HE'S TRULY THE ALLY OF JUSTICE...

THE BAD ALIENS!
BUT, ISN'T IT MORE MEANINGFUL THE WAY IT IS? AFTER ALL, THE EARTHLINGS WILL USE IT TO EXTERMINATE...


HE IS KNOWN AS USOGUI, AND HE GAMBLED AGAINST YOU AND LOST IN "SURPASSING THE LEADER" GAME SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
IMPOUNDMENT OF HIS LIFE, HOWEVER, WAS POSTPONED TO A LATER TIME ACCORDING TO THE LEADER'S CONVENIENCE.
THAT IS MADA-RAME BAKU.
WHO IS HE?
LEADER ...

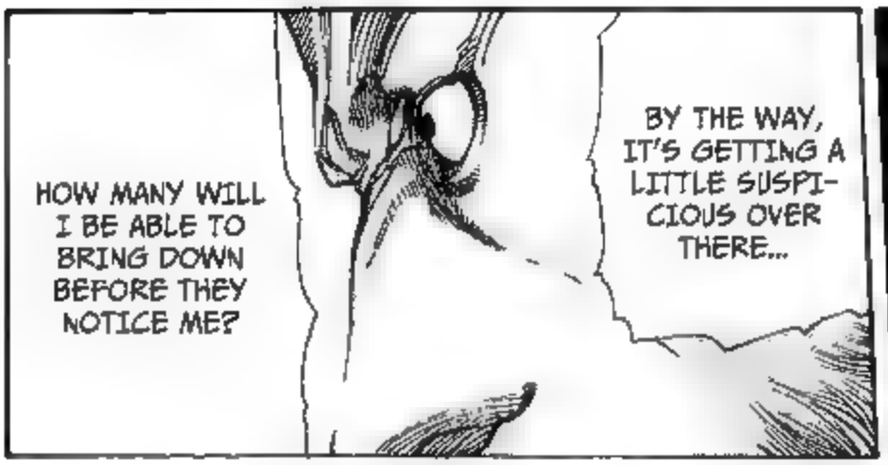
HE IS AN ANNOYING GUY... ALRIGHT, THEN LET'S PROCEED WITH IMPOUNDING...
AH I SEE... SO THAT KIND OF A THING HAPPENED... ACTUALLY, EVEN I CAN'T TELL WHAT MY MOOD IS, BUT...

KILL HIM.

Zero, Once Again!!
第16話
零、再び!!
NOW... TAKE THAT GUY'S LIFE...
RIGHT AWAY!
CONFISCATE IT!
EH!?
ALRIGHT SIR.....
CONFIS-CATION... AH I SEE NOW!!
WHY HERE AND IN THIS SITUATION...? AT THE MOMENT, WE DON'T HAVE THE SMG EITHER... M...
MARCO!!
BAKU-SAN TOLD ME THAT HE GAMBLED ON HIS LIFE AGAINST KAK-EROU'S BOSS SOME TIME AGO AND HE LOST... BUT... WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES...

Zero, Once Again!!
第56話
零、再び!!

HEY, HEY! WHO ARE YOU..?
...
ARE YOU FROM... KAKEROU...?
OH MAN, THIS IS GONNA BE BAD...


HOW MANY WILL I BE ABLE TO BRING DOWN BEFORE THEY NOTICE ME?
BY THE WAY, IT'S GETTING A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS OVER THERE...

I TAKE MY EYES OFF HIM FOR A SECOND AND LOOK WHAT THAT MORON DOES...

!
?
VERY HAPPY ABOUT LISTENING TO BAKU-NIICHAN'S WORDS...

I AM...

.....

"IGNORE MY WORDS"
"AND FOLLOW WHAT YOUR HEART SAYS"
BJT BAKU-NIICHAN TOLD ME... "MARCO, IF YOU EVER LOSE YOJR WAY..."

I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!
MEANER AND MORE EVIL THAN THEY ARE!!
THESE ARE THE BAD GUYS, WHO TRIED LAUNCHING THE MISSILES...
BUT YOU ARE ...
!!
.....
YES, MEANER AND MORE EVIL... THAT'S WHAT THE LADIES TELL ME IN BED!
.....
HAHHAA... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
FUCK!
THAT GUY... SPOTTED ME!
glare
HERE GOES..

!!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT GUY?
THERE'S A "CAT" WITH A RIFLE IN THAT THICKET...
GATHER EVERYONE AND GO HUNT THAT STRAY CAT.

THIS HOUSE CAT...
.....

NEEDS
TOO MUCH
AFFECTION,
WHICH I WILL
PERSONALLY
PROVIDE.

HEY..
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO...? MOVE...
AND GO PLAY WITH THAT ONE EAR GUY...

T.N. String Bean - Made up name for Otogiya regarding his slim and tall build.

VIOLENCE WAS PROHIBITED IN THIS VERY GAME.
JUST AS REFEREE MEKAMA SAID A WHILE AGO, THE GAME IS NOT OVER YET.
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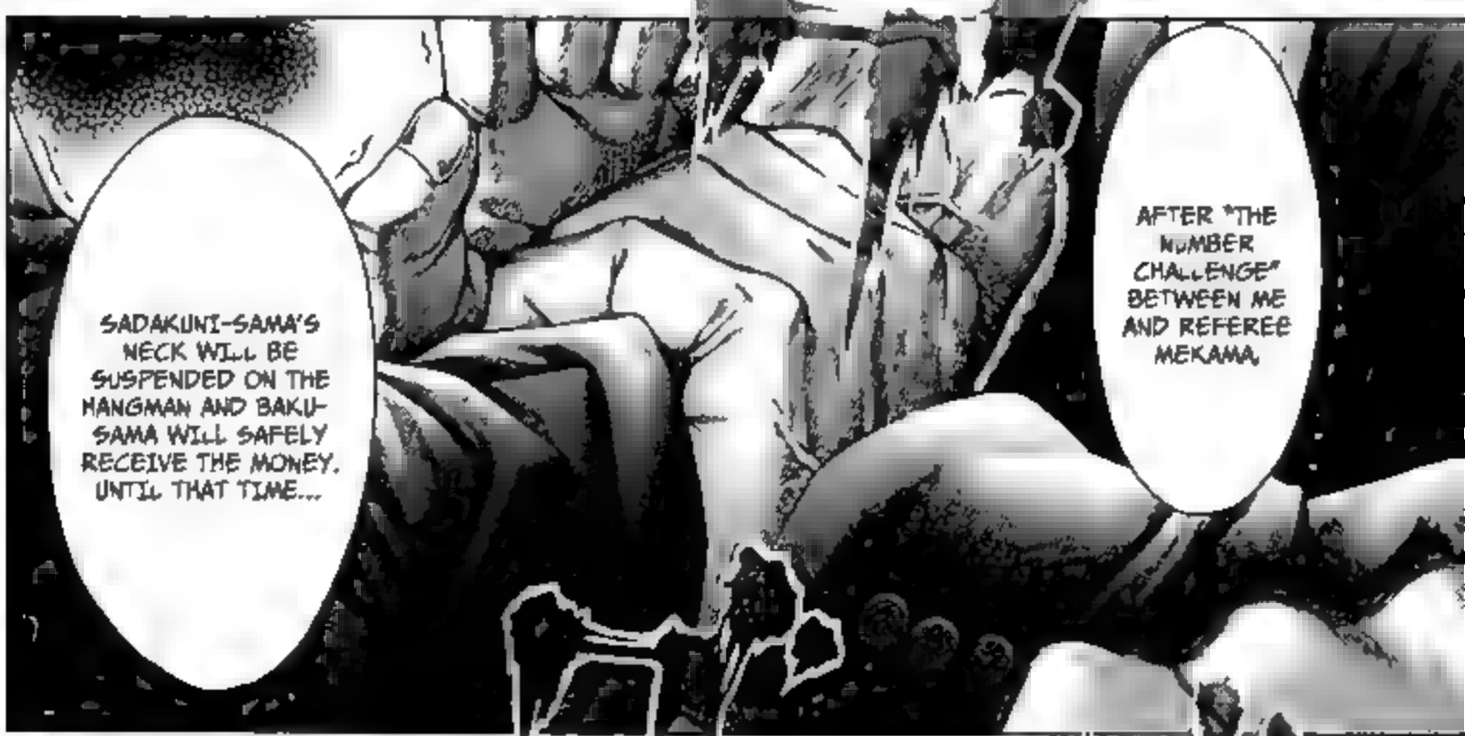
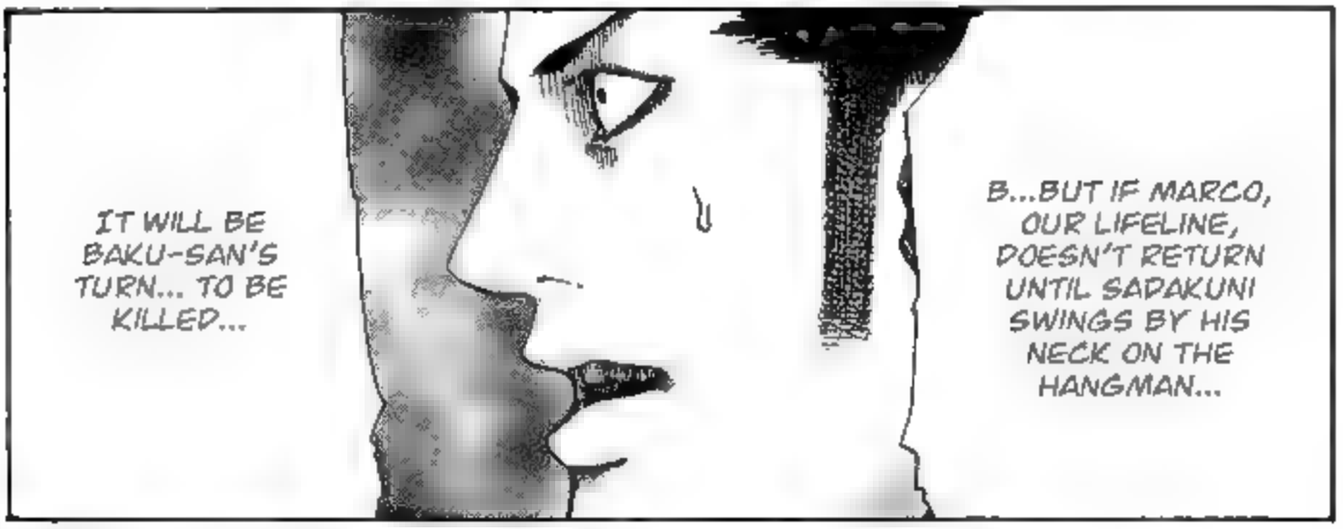

SADAKUNI-SAMA'S NECK WILL BE SUSPENDED ON THE HANGMAN AND BAKU-SAMA WILL SAFELY RECEIVE THE MONEY. UNTIL THAT TIME...
AFTER "THE NUMBER CHALLENGE" BETWEEN ME AND REFEREE MEKAMA.

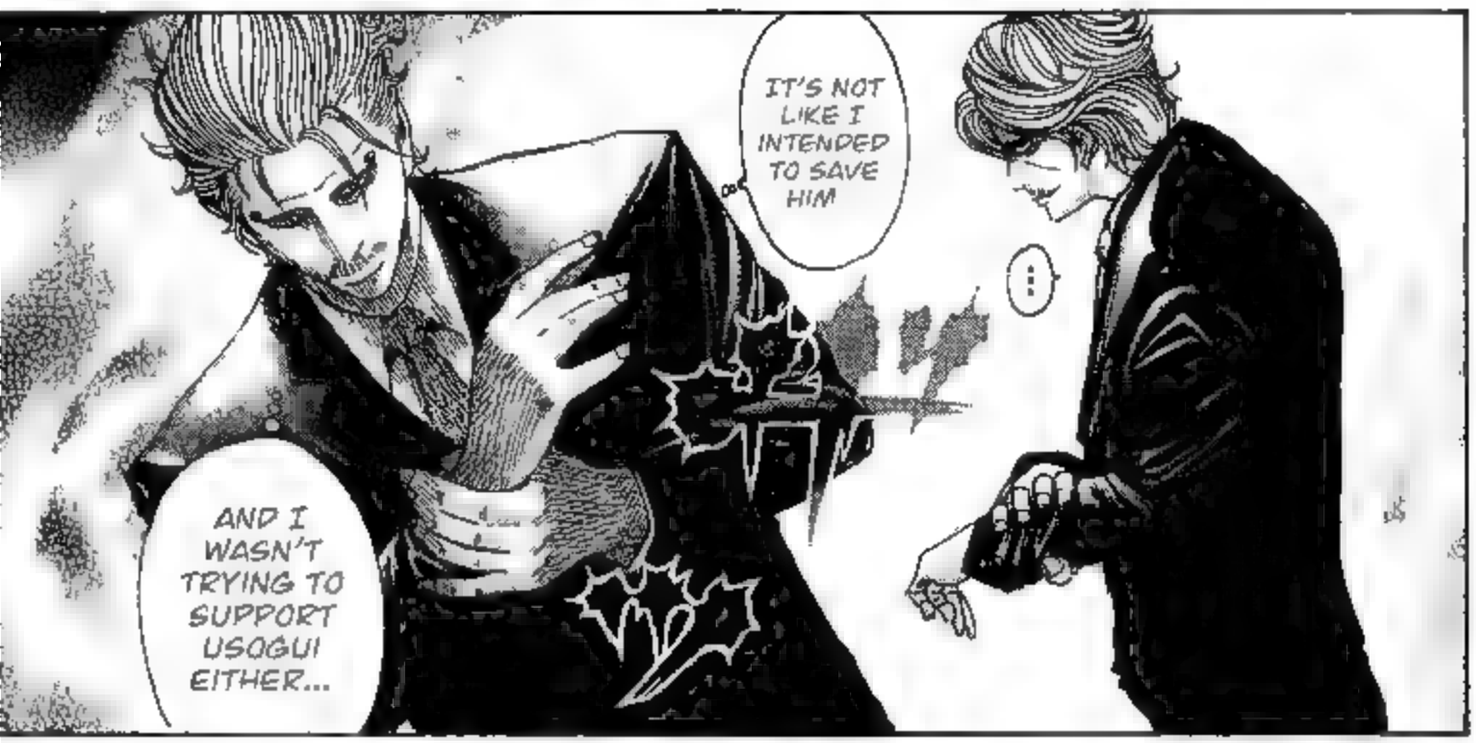
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING WITH THE GAME.

IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY...
AH, I SEE...
I WAS JUST BEING CAPRICIOUS... SO...
LET'S FORGET ABOUT CONFISCATION... IT'S JUST STUPID, ISN'T IT?
STOP THE CONFISCATION!! I TAKE BACK MY WORDS!
LET'S STOP IT ...
I FEEL LIKE ...
I COULD WATCH THIS A LITTLE BIT LONGER, SO...
FIGHT OVER SUCH A SIMPLE THING... IT'S JUST FOOLISH.
IT'S NOT WORTH MAKING YOU GUYS...

HAHAA... I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I'M SAVED.
YEAH HE'S SAVED, BUT HE SOMEHOW HAS A CLEAR "I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY" EXPRESSION

HAHAA


IT WILL BE BAKU-SAN'S TURN... TO BE KILLED...
B...BUT IF MARCO, OUR LIFELINE, DOESN'T RETURN UNTIL SADAKUNI SWINGS BY HIS NECK ON THE HANGMAN...


IT'S NOT LIKE I INTENDED TO SAVE HIM
...
AND I WASN'T TRYING TO SUPPORT USOGUI EITHER...

.....
LEAVING THAT ASIDE, I WONDER WHAT LEADER'S AIM IS...

USOGUI WAS SAVED BY THE RULES, IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT...
THIS WAS SIMPLY WHAT THE RULES STATED.
IF RODEMU CAN'T MAKE IT ON TIME, THEN IT WILL BE THE END OF USOGUI...

YOU MAY BE CONFIDENT THAT THE MISSILES WILL BE LAUNCHED, BUT...
I BET ON EVERYTHING.
IF MARCO CAN'T MAKE IT IN TIME, I'LL DIE ANYWAY... SO, MIGHT AS WELL GO WITH A BANG!
I AM BETTING ALL THE MONEY I MADE TODAY ON "MISSILES WILL NOT BE LAUNCHED"
THE GAME IS STILL ON... THEREFORE, THIS BET WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH KAKEROU... SO TO SAY, IT WILL BE BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

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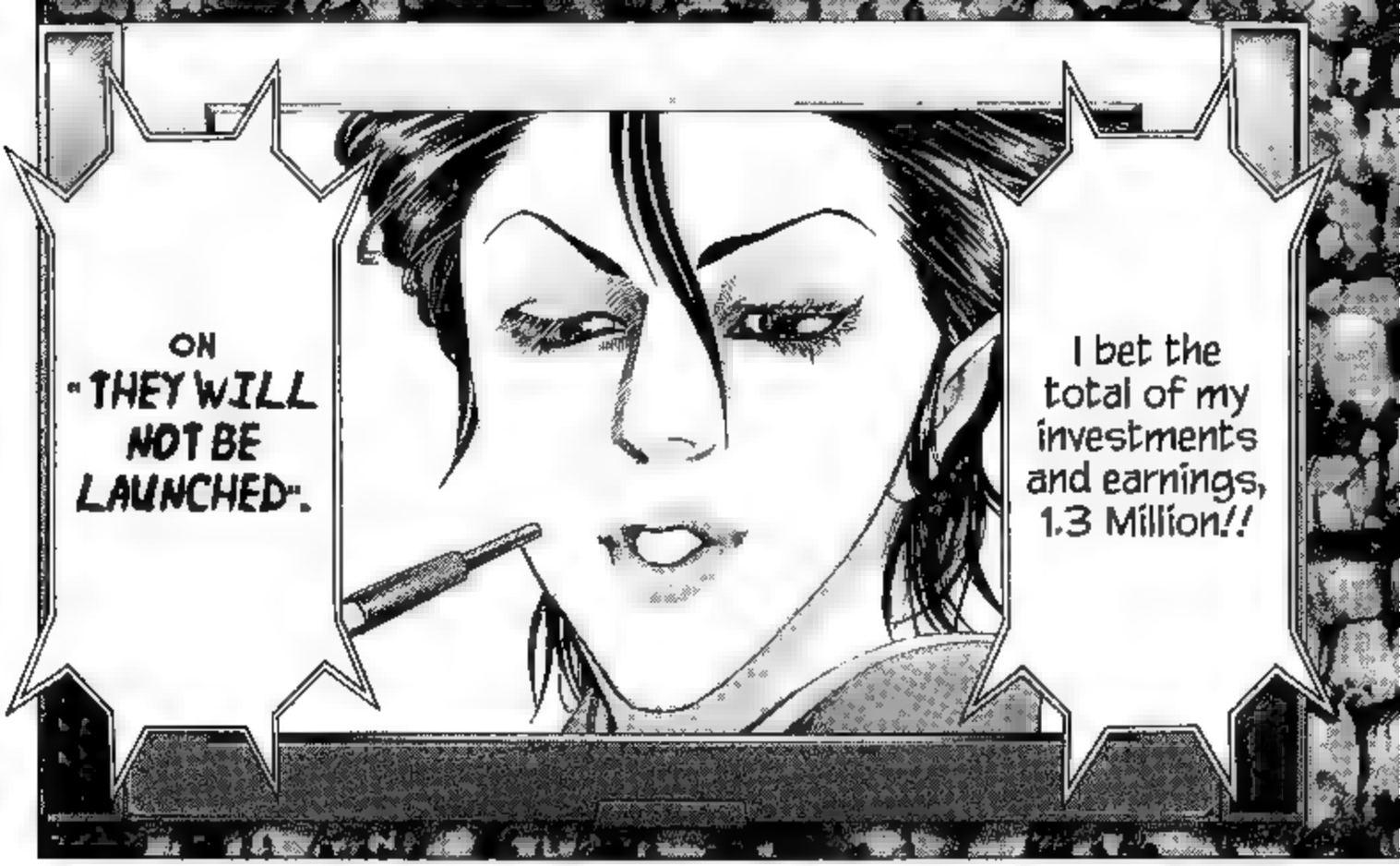
THIS WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL GAMBLE!
I'm in too!
This sounds interesting ...


ON "THEY WILL NOT BE LAUNCHED".
I bet the total of my investments and earnings, 1.3 Million!!

ACTUALLY I DON'T HAVE ANY USE FOR SUCH A SMALL SUM, BUT...
.....
IT SEEMS LIKE HE IS AWARE THAT RODEMU FROM USOGUI'S SIDE IS ON THE MOVE
ALRIGHT! I'M IN!
BUT ISN'T THIS BORING?
BUT HE SHOULDN'T BE AWARE OF LEO'S AMBUSH. THE CHANCE OF VICTORY IS HIGH ENOUGH.

I AM...
THE ONE WHO WILL KEEP ON WINNING TILL THE END OF TIME...
ｽﾄｯ
BE-CAUSE, YOU KNOW ...
I WILL WIN IN THE END ANYWAY.

MAY THIS BE GOD'S WILL?

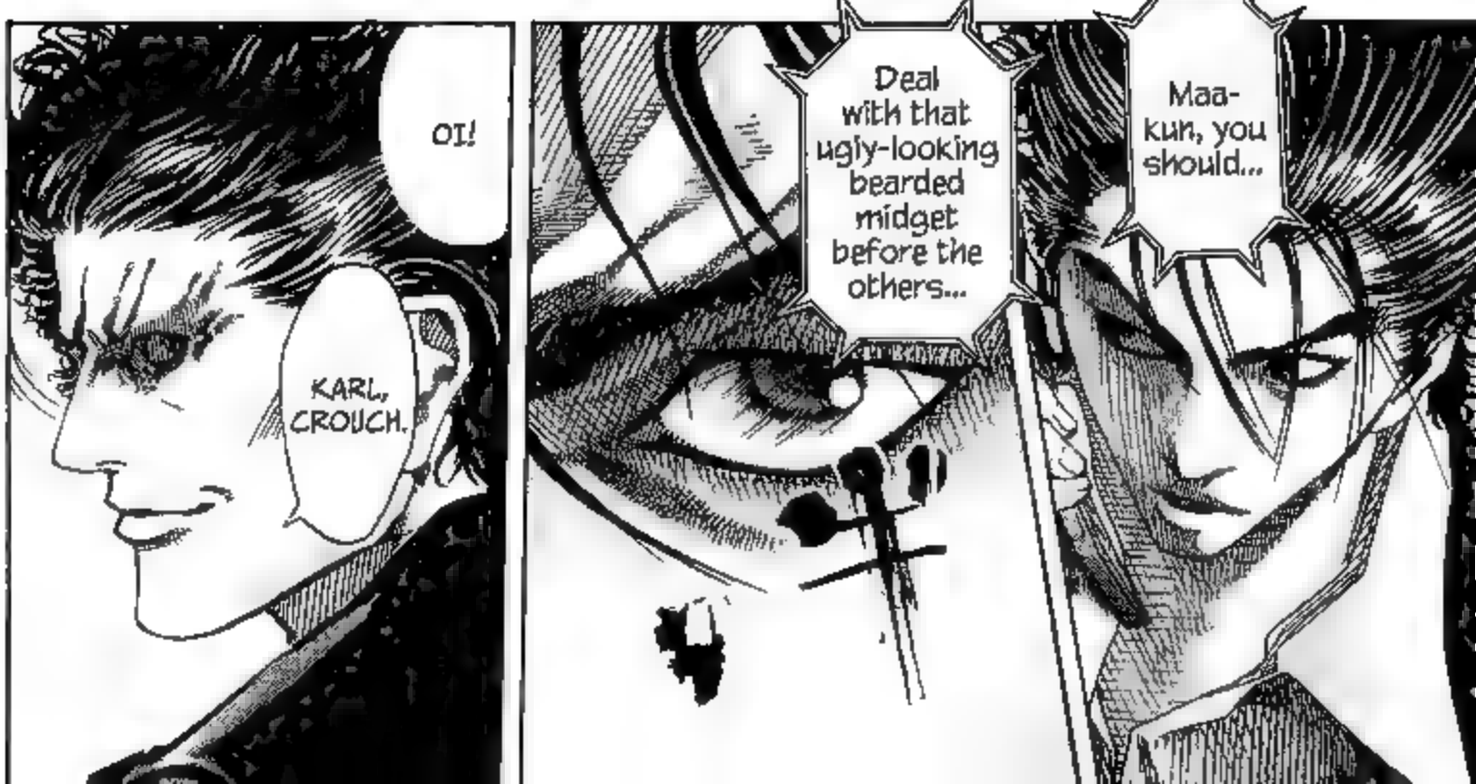
HAHAHA, FOR SURE.
YOU WILL BE ENOUGH ON YOUR OWN?!
I AM ALWAYS COUNTING ON YOU, THE PERFECT BODYGUARD
COME ..
KYARA KUN!

第57話 ことわり 世の理

The way of the world

KYARA-KUN... I THINK I CAN LEAVE THIS TO YOU WITHOUT WORRIES.

I GOT IT, KARL.
BE QUICK AND LEAVE WHILE HE'S STILL TALKING ON THE PHONE.
IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME UNTIL THE MISSILES LAUNCH, SO...
DO ME A FAVOR AND DON'T ALLOW ANY HINDRANCES.


OI!
KARL, CROUCH.
Deal with that ugly-looking bearded midget before the others...
Maa-kun, you should...

?
!!
CROUCH? LIKE THIS?
What's wrong Maa-kun... Did you get discon-nected?
AH -
...

BY THE WAY...
SHARP REFLEXES ... YOU'RE SOME-THING, BRAT!

.....?
THIS VOICE IS FAMIL-IAR...
You just said something like Baku... Are you, by any chance, a friend of Usogui that's gambling at the abandoned mine?

CALLED RODEMU, RIGHT?!
WHICH MEANS YOU MUST BE THE RUMORED ONE THAT RAN AMOK AGAINST THAT NOWA GEEZER...

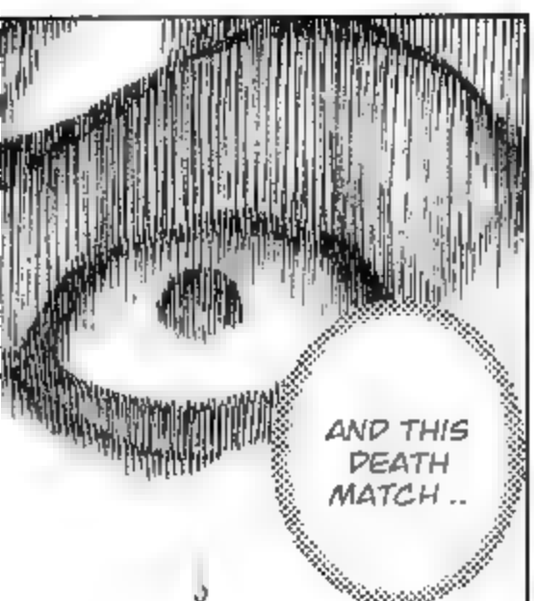
HE KNEW IT
K... KYARA ...
BAKU-SAN, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
LEAVE THE MISSILES ASIDE. WE NEED TO CALL MARCO BACK, OTHERWISE... OR DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER PLAN?
DON'T TELL ME..
THIS "ALIEN INVASION" WAS NOT A PART OF MY HYPO-THESIS...

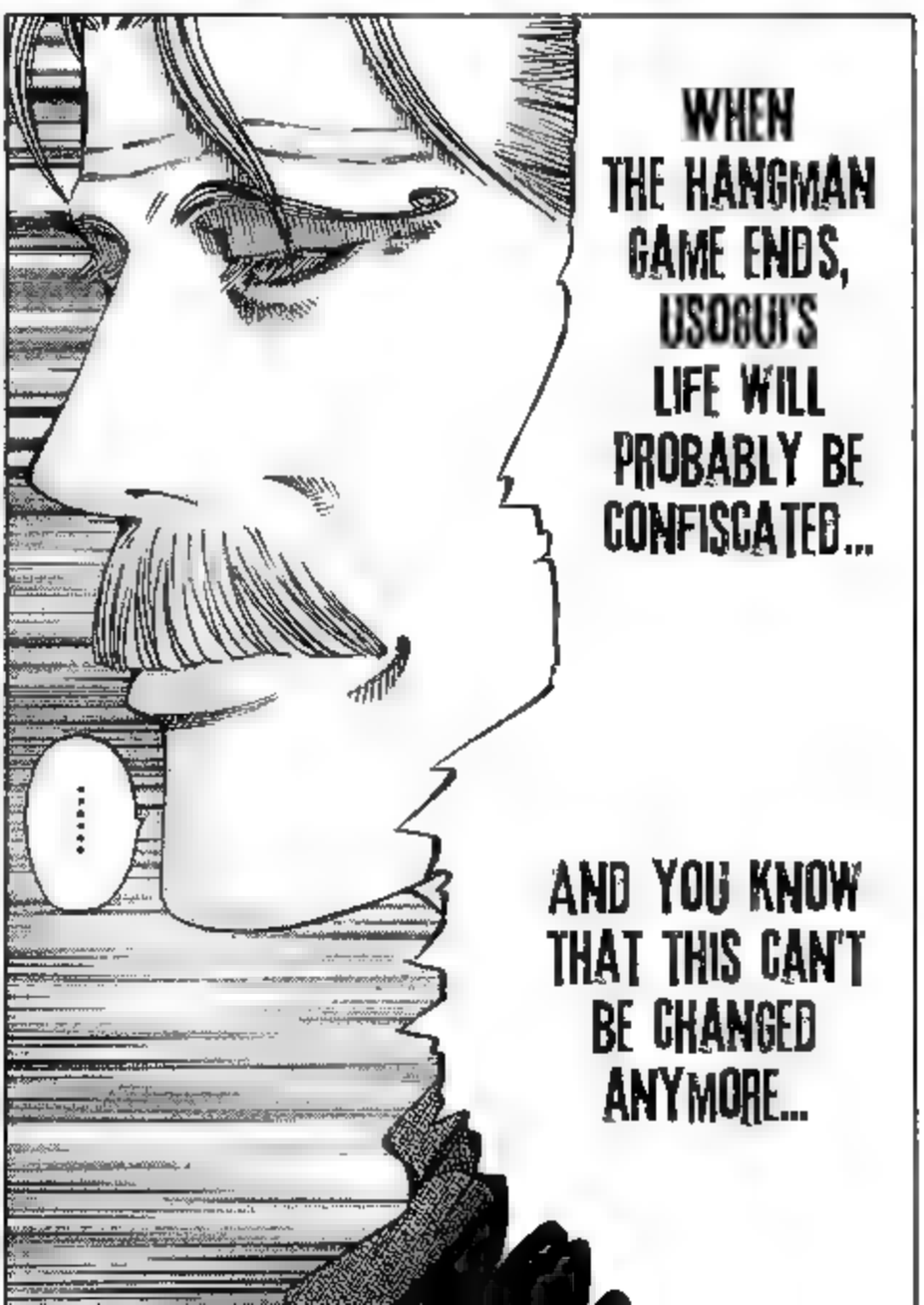
SO...
WHICH MEANS, HE KNEW THAT...
KYARA WOULD BE WITH THEM.

SO, HOW ABOUT...
IT SEEMS LIKE, EVERYTHING ASIDE, THEY GOT THEIR OWN INTERESTING GAME STARTED...
PEEP
drop
WE RESUME OURS...? REFEREE YAKOU?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? THAT THING ...
HAS...
SADAKUNI-SAMA'S NECK.
ONCE THIS GAME IS OVER, BY THE RULES...
WILL IT BE ALRIGHT?
WILL BE SWINGING ON THE HANGMAN'S SCAFFOLD.

grip
...NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!!
YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY, RIGHT, REFEREE YAKOU?

CONFISCA-TION... SWINGING NECK ..


AND THIS DEATH MATCH ..


WHEN THE HANGMAN GAME ENDS, USOBUI'S LIFE WILL PROBABLY BE CONFISCATED...
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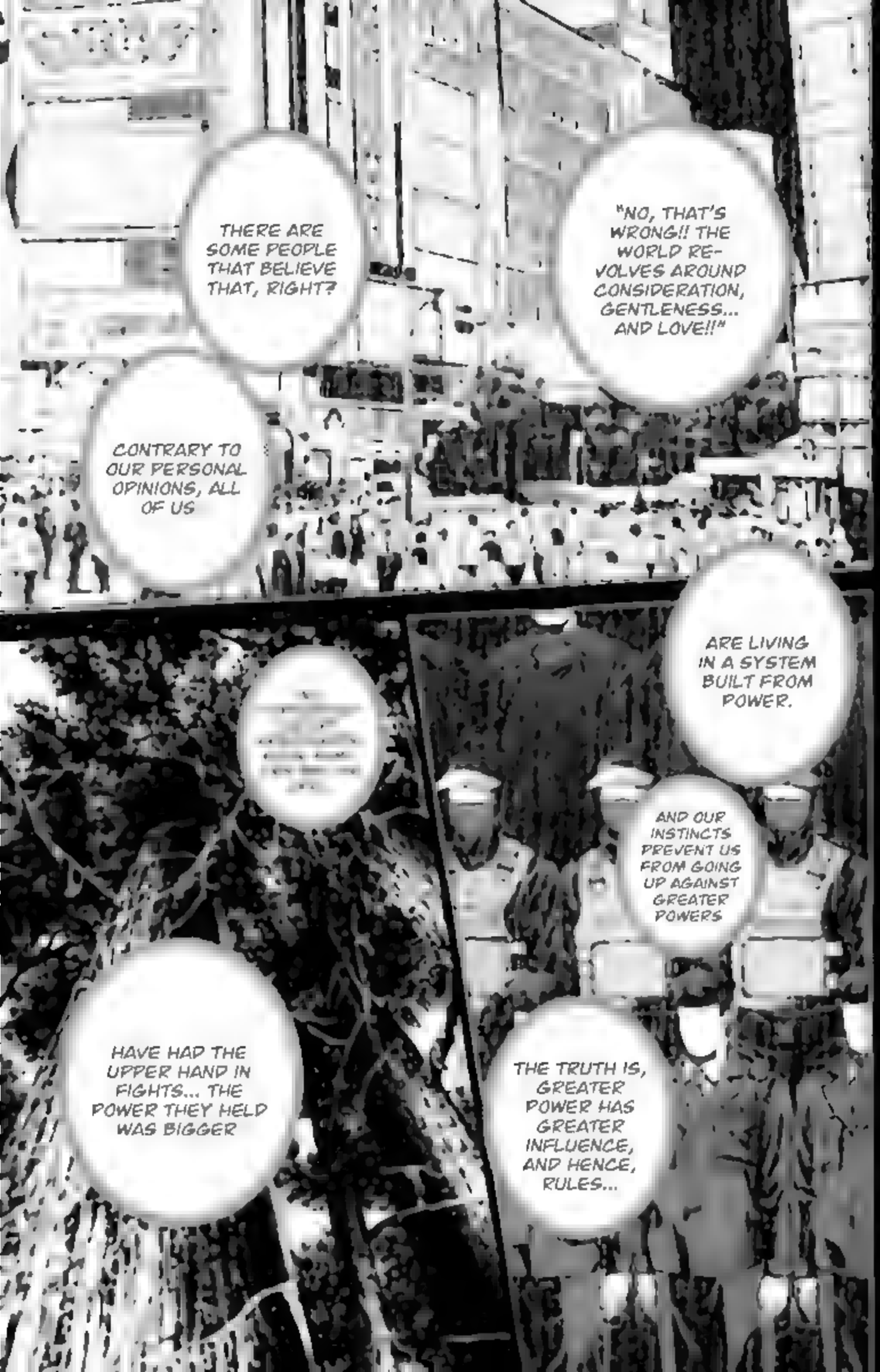
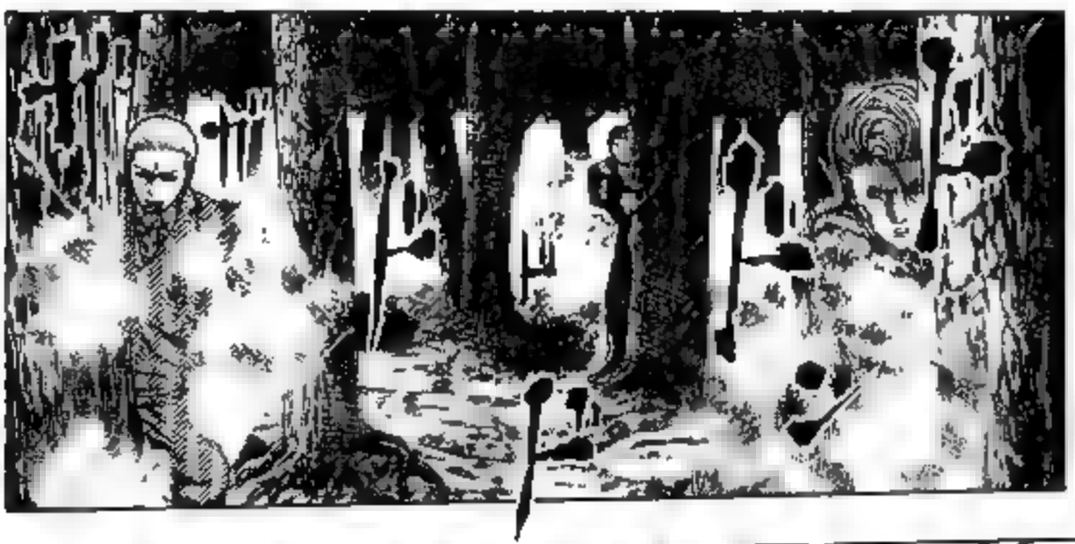
AND YOU KNOW THAT THIS CAN'T BE CHANGED ANYMORE...

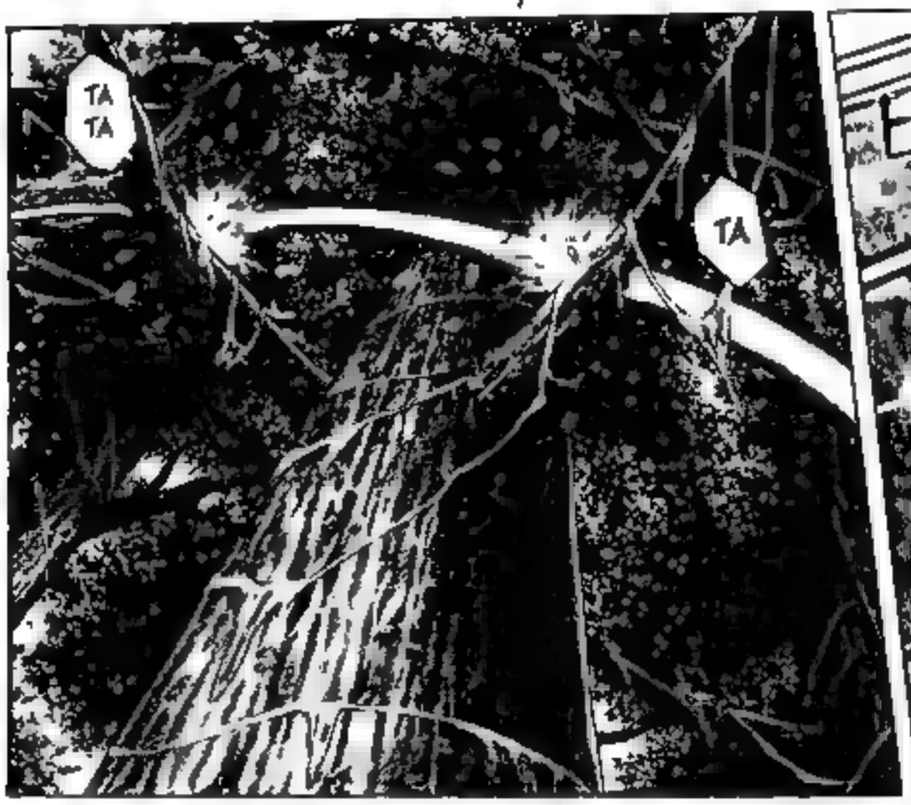
POWER MADE
WORLD...
AND IT
REVOLVES
POWER.


THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE THAT, RIGHT?
"NO, THAT'S WRONG!! THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND CONSIDERATION, GENTLENESS... AND LOVE!!"
CONTRARY TO OUR PERSONAL OPINIONS, ALL OF US
ARE LIVING IN A SYSTEM BUILT FROM POWER.
AND OUR INSTINCTS PREVENT US FROM GOING UP AGAINST GREATER POWERS
HAVE HAD THE UPPER HAND IN FIGHTS... THE POWER THEY HELD WAS BIGGER
THE TRUTH IS, GREATER POWER HAS GREATER INFLUENCE, AND HENCE, RULES...

THE ONES WITH PERFECT AND PRODIGIOUS NATURE RELY ON THOSE QUALITIES,
TO PURSUE MONEY,
POWER, AND THEN USE THOSE TWO. THIS IS SIMPLY..

NATURAL!!
JUST, EVIL OR WHOEVER, THE LAST RESORT FOR ANYONE TO GET HOLD OF THOSE TWO... AFTER ALL...
OWWW
IS POWER!!

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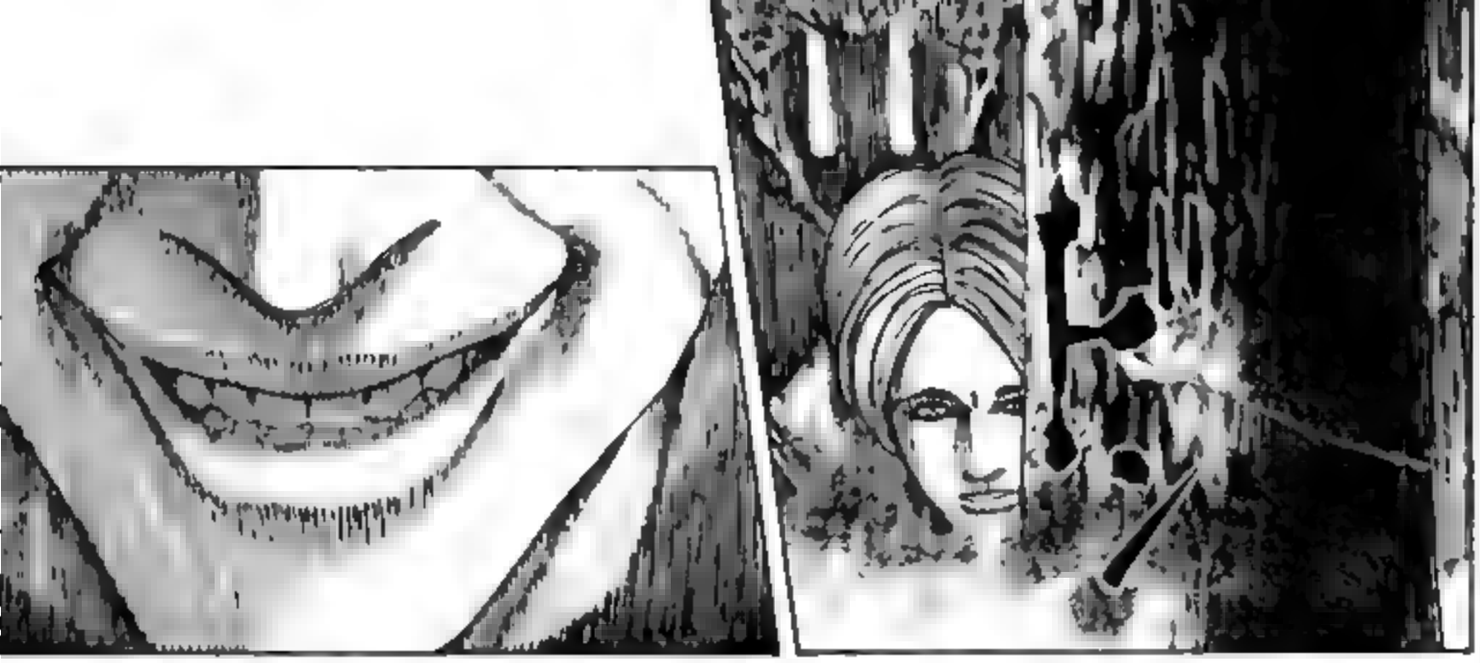
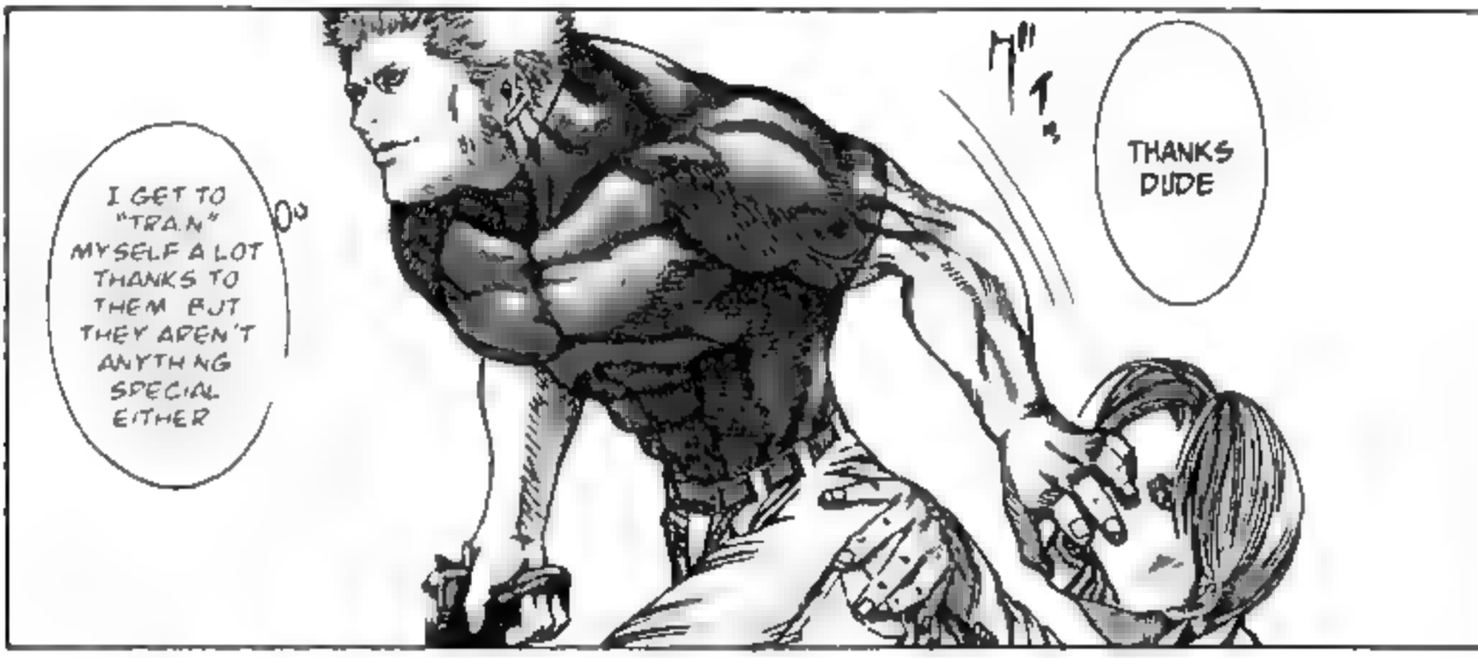


GRAB
CRACK
YO, HOW'BOUT YOU LET ME SHOOT A ROUND?


I GET TO "TRA.N" MYSELF A LOT THANKS TO THEM BUT THEY AREN'T ANYTH NG SPECIAL EITHER
THANKS DUDE

THEY ARE SIMPLY VIOLENT THEY ARE SO CLUMSY THAT I CAN INSTANTLY STAB THEIR BACKS .. THAT'S NOT ENOUGH

NEITHER THEIR RESOLUTION TO USE THOSE WEAPONS ...

NOR THEIR COURAGE IS ENOUGH...

OOOW

SHING
BUT THAT'S BETTER. AFTER ALL, I HATE BULLYING WEAKLINGS...
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE THE REST OF THEM FLED THE SCENE...

I WILL CATCH THAT GUY AND RETURN TO WHERE BAKU-NIICHAN IS.
IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO HINDER ME, THEN I WILL...

I HATE BULLYING WEAKLINGS... AND I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LAUNCH MISSILES.

.....

KICK YOU!
HAHAHA, THIS BRAT'S FUNNY... SO YOU HATE BULLYING WEAKLINGS, EH...? WELL THAT'S FINE SINCE, FROM NOW ON...
YOU WILL BE THE ONE GETTING BULLIED...!

SO YOU HATE BULLYING WEAKLINGS, EH?
WELL THAT'S FINE,
SINCE, FROM NOW ON...
YOU WILL BE THE ONE GETTING BULLIED...!
Misreading

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AH!

HIT

POP
POP
POP
I ONLY GRAZED YOU A LITTLE, BUT YOUR BODY IS ALREADY SENDING YOU SIGNALS.
TSK TSK...
YOU SHOULD BE FEELING IT...
YOU MISREAD YOUR OPPONENT'S STRENGTH... AS THAT OF SOMEONE WHO CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU...
BUT, IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE...

DIE!
NO MATTER WHO IT IS, THE INSTANT A PERSON FACES ME... HE IS DESTINED TO...
KILL HIM...
AND I'M DESTINED TO...
NO MATTER WHO IT IS...

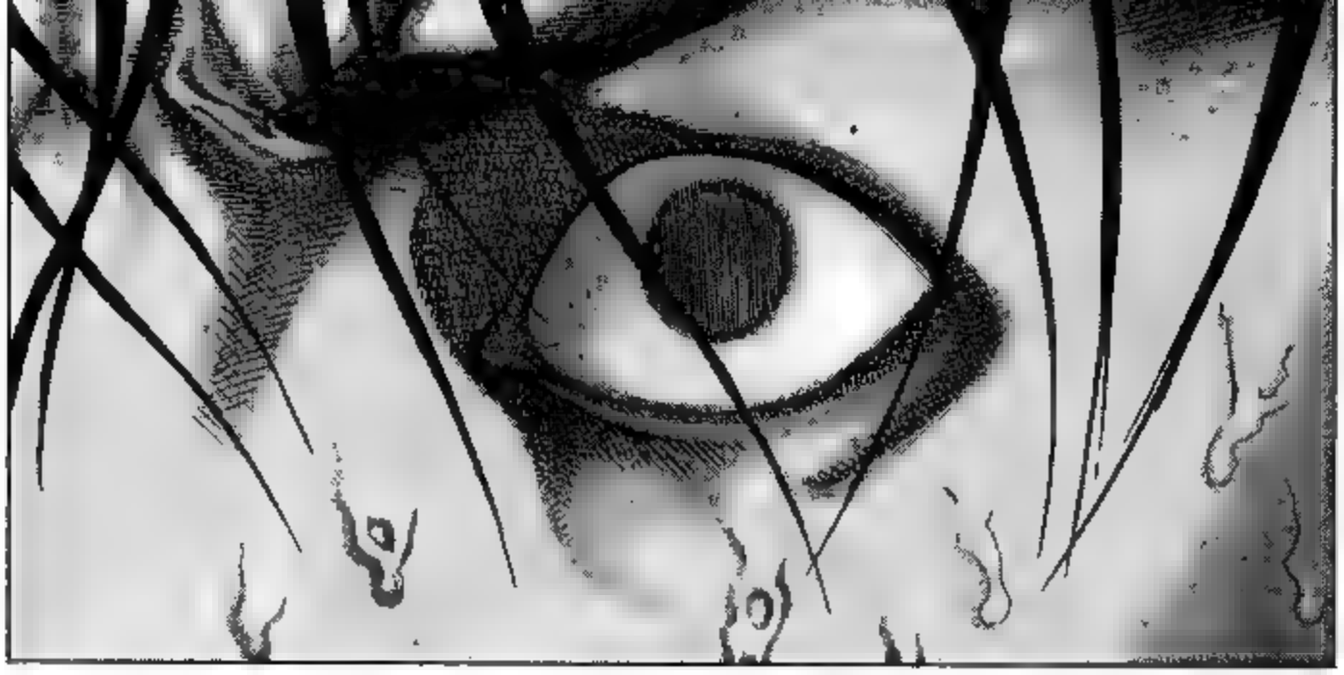
.....
BULL SHIT!
I WANNA BE HIS OPPO-NENT, BUT...
[redacted] SAYS THAT STOPPING THE MISSILES TAKES PRIORITY
IT SEEMS LIKE USOGUI'S LIFE DEPENDS ON RODEMU, BUT THAT'S NONE OF MY CONCERN.
DON'T GET KILLED... RODEMU!
SORRY
JH...
NO, IT'S...
MARCO!

!
I DON'T... NEED SUCH THINGS!!
THERE'S ALSO A GUN NEXT TO IT... YOU CAN USE THAT TOO IF YOU WANT.
A KNIFE, HUH...? OKAY, YOU CAN USE IT, BUT... ARE YOU CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR KNIFE SKILLS?

KAH KAH KAH KAH

WILL KILL ONCE MORE.
AH...
ME AND YOU...
JUST AS ALWAYS
THE TWO OF US...

AND KILLING, ASSASSI-NATION... NOW, DO AS I SAY!
I TAUGHT AND DISCIPLINED YOU IN...



M... MARCO IS...
TO STOP MISSILES...
IN A HURRY...

AH... UM ...
WHAT ARE YOU LOITER-ING FOR?
DON'T HESITATE AND TAKE IT IF IT'LL MAKE YOU STRON-GER!

YOU ARE MIS-TAKEN...
ABOUT THAT...
OUT OF MY WAY!

FROM WHAT I SEE...
IN THIS FIGHT... AN ENEMY'S CALIBER WAS MISREAD...
POP
POP
AND HOW TENDER MY STRIKE CAN BE...
REFEREE YAKOU... YOU MISREAD... MY CALIBER...

!!

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敗北せし者
The Defeated

GET OUT OF MY WAY!
MOVE!

RODEMU, FROM THE ABANDONED BUILDING.
IN THE END, YOU ARE...
YET ANOTHER ONE TO BE KILLED...

TSK
TSK

T/N. Ordinary/weak/old horse

.....
THAT IS, BOTH THEIR BODIES
AND THEIR SOULS.!!

BAM

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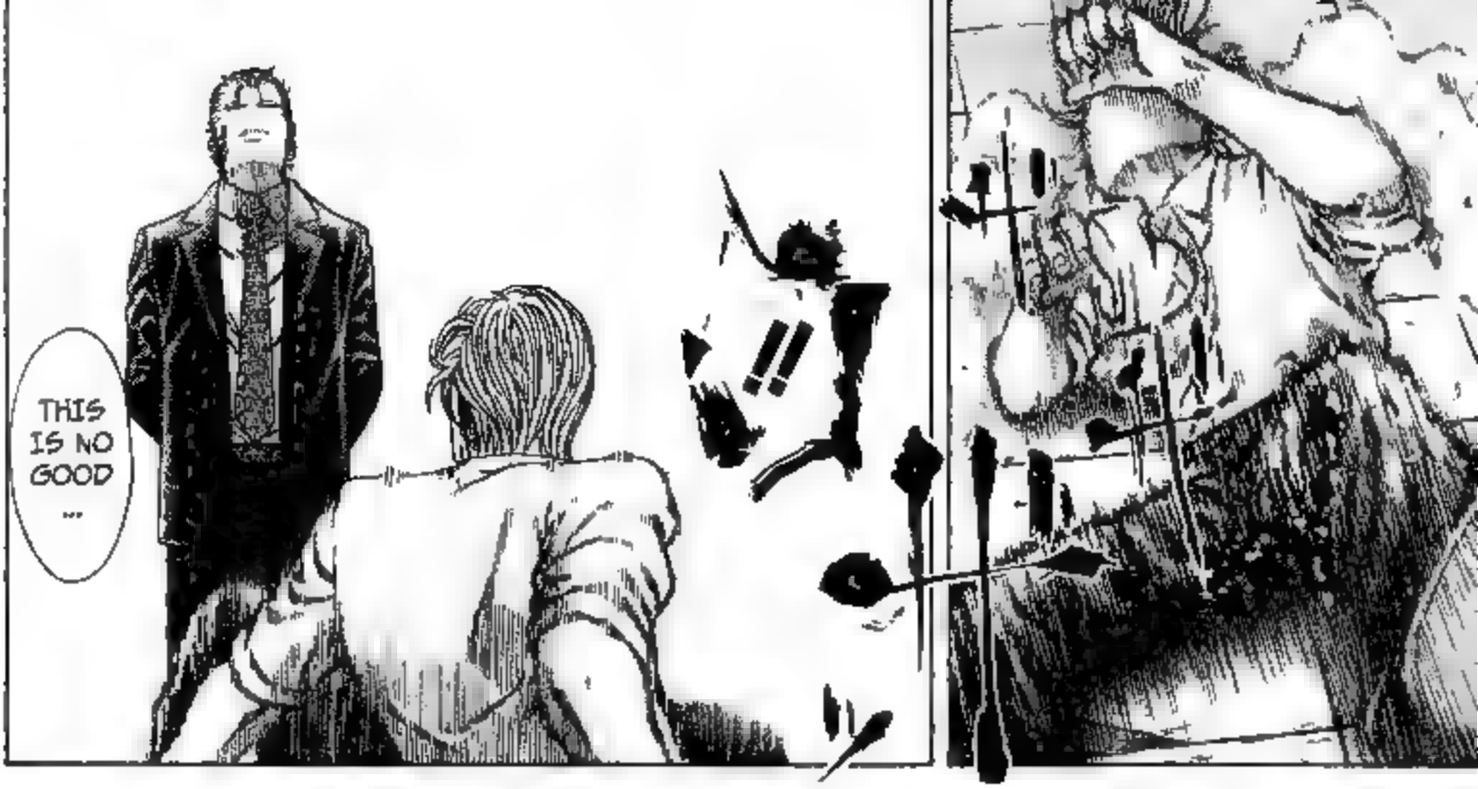
HJH...?


THIS IS NO GOOD ...
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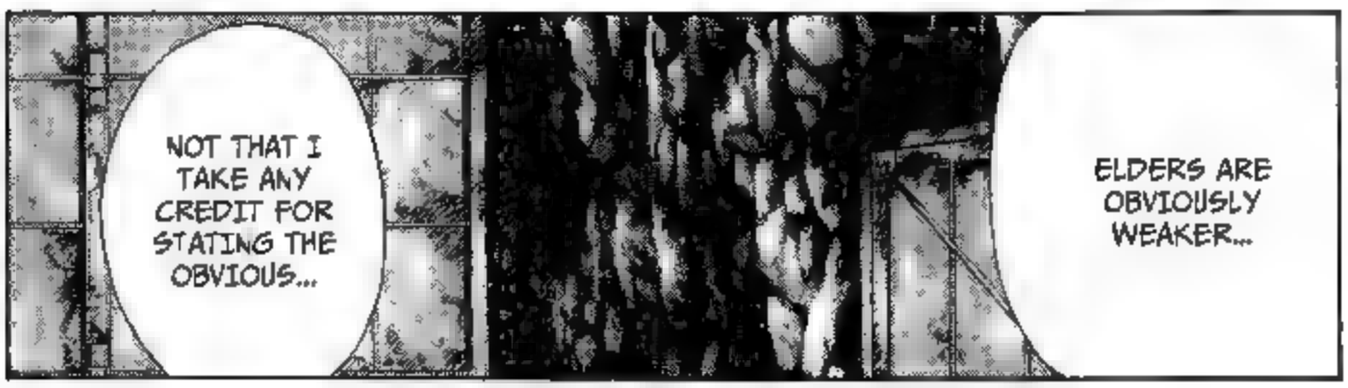
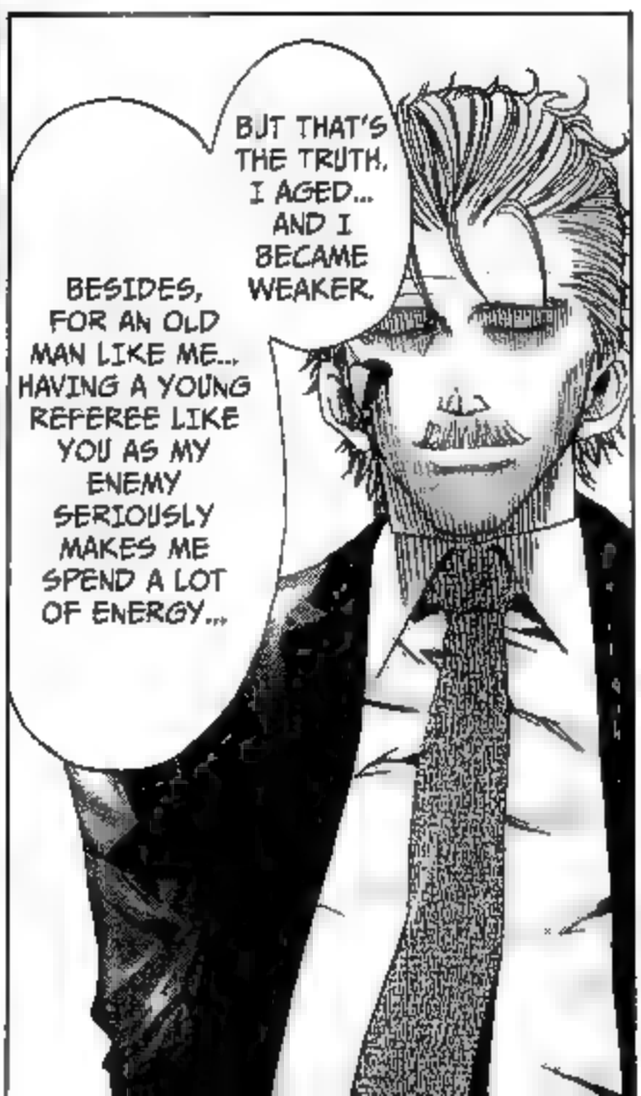

NOT THAT I TAKE ANY CREDIT FOR STATING THE OBVIOUS...
ELDERS ARE OBVIOUSLY WEAKER...

AND I'M NOT EXPECTED TO WIN AGAINST YOJ,


BJT THAT'S THE TRUTH. I AGED... AND I BECAME WEAKER.
BESIDES, FOR AN OLD MAN LIKE ME... HAVING A YOUNG REFEREE LIKE YOU AS MY ENEMY SERIOUSLY MAKES ME SPEND A LOT OF ENERGY...

IS HE JOKING? I COULDN'T SEE HIS LAST ATTACK.. AT ALL!
BUT, EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS ONE HELL OF A MOVE...

RIGHT NOW, I AM HELPLESSLY USING ALL OF MY POWER.
YOU STILL HAVEN'T REVEALED YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL, RIGHT?
I AM USING ALL THAT THIS FRAGILE BODY HAS LEFT,
USING THAT MUCH POWER WHILE GOING EASY ON ME IS REALLY SOMETHING...
FOR A MEANINGLESS STRUGGLE...

Y...
YAKOU-SAN...

A LONG GAME...
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS WILL BE...
!

GULP

THIS IS BORING
SIDING WITH THE MEMBERS WITHOUT BREAKING THE RULES... MAY BE COMMON AMONG EXCLUSIVE REFEREES,
THE CHANCE OF WATCHING YAKOU HIKOICHI'S NUMBER CHALLENGE... EXCITED ME A BIT, BUT...
SO DULL ...
THIS FEELS ...
THIS FIGHT IS SO SLOW ...

EVEN THOUGH I SAID "I FORGOT" ABOUT THE CONFISCATION THING...
YOU DON'T TRUST ME AT ALL, YAKOU ..
BUT, YOU ACT AS IF YOUR ACTIONS WILL DECIDE HOW THE CONFISCATION OF USOGUI'S LIFE WILL PROCEED...

I WANT YOU...
TO THINK ABOUT THIS... YAKOU-SAN.
I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE AT THE MOMENT.
AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE WATCHING A BORING FIGHT AT ALL...

UNLIKE REFEREE YAKOU, WHO WISHES TO BUY SOME TIME FOR USOGUI'S SAKE...
I NO LONGER HAVE A VALID REASON TO DRAG THIS FIGHT OUT IN LEADER'S PRESENCE... EVEN IF I MANAGE TO DELAY IT, SADAKUNI-SAMA'S NECK WILL STILL BE HANGING IN THE END...
.....
THE THIRD ROUTE...
.....
WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO FOLLOW...
THE FALLEN GAMBLER GOT A HOLD OF...
A FRAGILE SOURCE OF POWER.

I HEARD THAT HE POINTED HIS INDEX FINGER AT KAKEROU AGAIN, BUT...
BAKU A.K.A. USOGUI...
SEEMS TO HAVE HIT ROCK BOTTOM...

YOURSELF, YOU'LL BE...
NOTHING MORE THAN A VICTIM!

JUST LIKE ALL THE PEOPLE YOU RAN OVER IN THE PAST.

MONSTERS THAT POSSESSED TALENT, FORTUNE AND POWER...
WERE ALL DEFEATED...

BECAUSE THEY LOST AGAINST
A CALM AND MERCILESS PRODIGY THAT ATTAINED MASTERY AT A YOUNG AGE.
AGAINST THE GAMBLER, MADARAME BAKU.

AS FOR THE ONE CALLED NUMBER ZERO,
I MAY HAVE SEEN MYSELF IN YOU... BUT...
YOU ONLY FASCINATED ME BECAUSE OF YOJR CONSECUTIVE WINS, NOTHING MORE...
Usogui, the current you, who lost the "surpassing the leader" game for whatever reason... You don't interest me anymore!

Fallen gamblers deserve fallen powers... And the weakness of this brat is your weakness.
I kill the weaklings... I am simply doing my job.
SO, SEE YA... I HAVE THINGS TO DO ...
NOW...

WE SHOJLD GET STARTED...
STRAY CAT.
I WAS EXPECTING YOJ TO SHOOT, SO I KEPT WAITING... BUT I'M SURPRISED...

SO YOU SHOULD BE THE TYPE THAT DESPISES SURPRISE ATTACKS...
AM I RIGHT? BY THE WAY, ARE YOU USOGUI'S PAWN TOO?

THE GUN MIGHT BELONG TO OUR ORGANIZATION BUT... I'M NOT A FOOL WHO WOULD STICK TO A GUN WITHOUT KNOWING WHEN IT MAY EXPLODE.
I THOUGHT THAT A HEAD ON ATTACK WOULDN'T WORK ON A GUY WHO NOTICED A SNIPER...

I ONLY...
BESIDES, I'M NOT USOGUI'S PAWN...
A CAT DISGUISING ITSELF...
AS A LION
WANTED TO TEASE...
YOU!

Lion Vs. Lion
第60話
獅子と獅子
LEO, THAT SOFT HEART OF YOURS IS...
A BAD HABIT ...
IT JUST REMINDS ME THAT YOU'RE THE MOST DECENT ONE AMONG US...
OH BOY ...
PHEW ...
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DECIDED TO COME HERE ON A WHIM...
YOU AREN'T EVEN USOGUI'S COMRADE ...
SO WHY WASTE YOUR TIME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
BUT YOUR REAL GOAL IS TO STOP THE MISSILES, RIGHT?
IT'S ALRIGHT ...

I'LL MAKE IT QUICK.
IT WILL BE OVER ...
SOON ...
!

Lion Vs. Lion
第60話
獅子と獅子

OH...
I SEE...
YOU'RE NOT THE SAME AS THAT BRAT.
OHHH ...
OH...

!!
NGH...
ABGH!
!!

.....
TEAR
TEAR

STRAY CATS ARE ALWAYS...
CLAWING THEIR WAY TOWARDS VICTORY.

YOU PRETENDED TO BE UNARMED...
THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, I SEE KNIVES...

IN YOUR HANDS.
.....

THEN, IN THE MIDST OF YOUR ATTACK, YOU SLUNG THE KNIFE THAT YOU'D STASHED BEHIND YOUR LEFT LEG AND CAUGHT IT IN MID-AIR, I SEE...
YOU THREW DIRT INTO MY EYES TO KEEP ME DISTRACTED —

THAT WAS DANGER-OUS.
I'M GLAD I DODGED IT, OR ELSE I WOULD BE DOWN FAST.
ON TOP OF THAT...
YOU'VE GOT THE SKILLS,
TO AIM FOR THE NECK OR STOMACH WITHOUT HESITA-TION...
YOU'RE DEFINITELY USED TO KILLING... YOUR STRENGTH IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS THE REFEREES.
.....
I'VE GOT THE GENERAL IDEA... SO YOU'LL...
DEFI-NITELY...

BE THE CORPSE.
SWISH
DAMN COMBAT FREAK

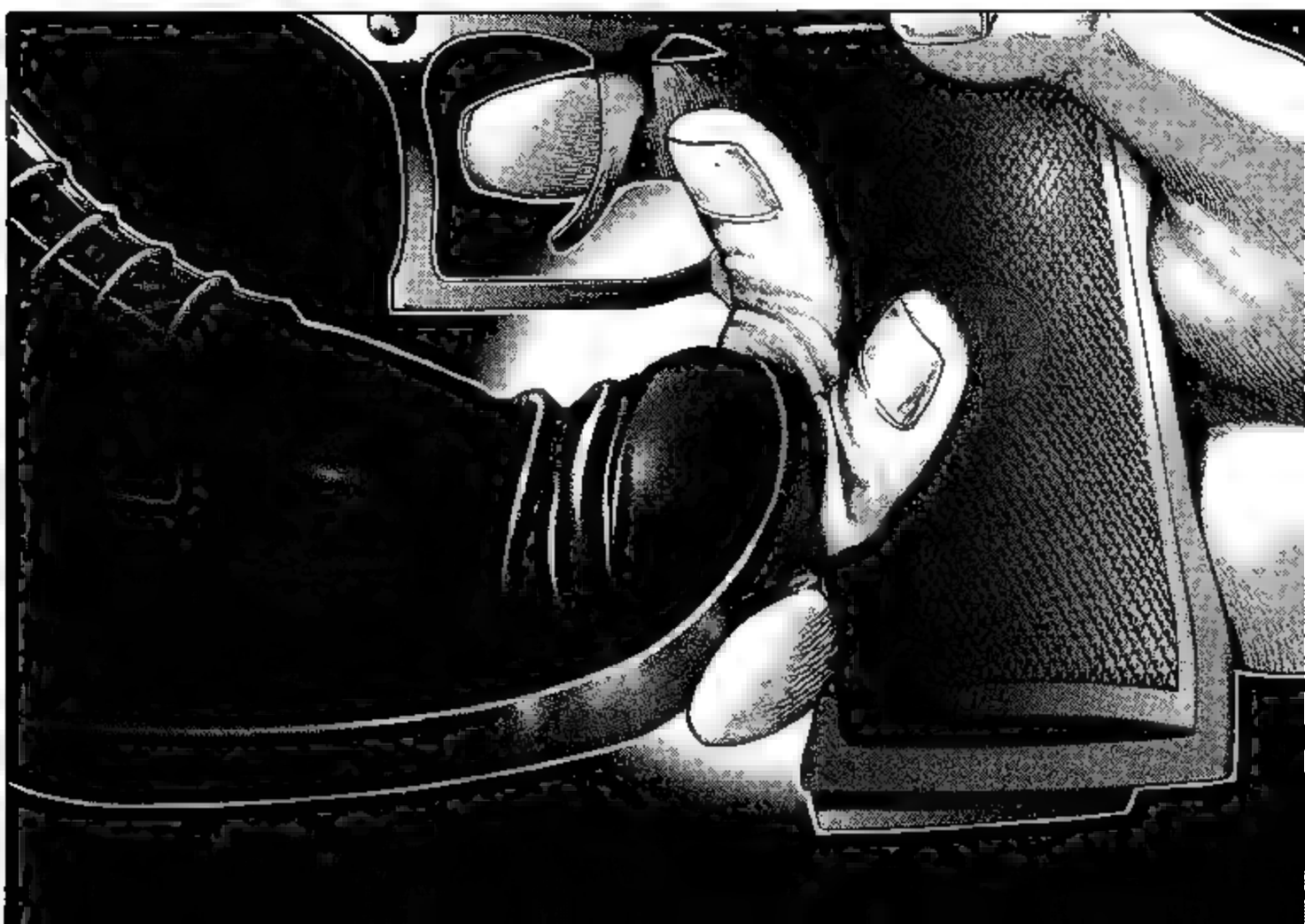
I'M NOT PLANNING TO HANG OUT WITH YOU... AND I WON'T MISS FROM THIS DISTANCE

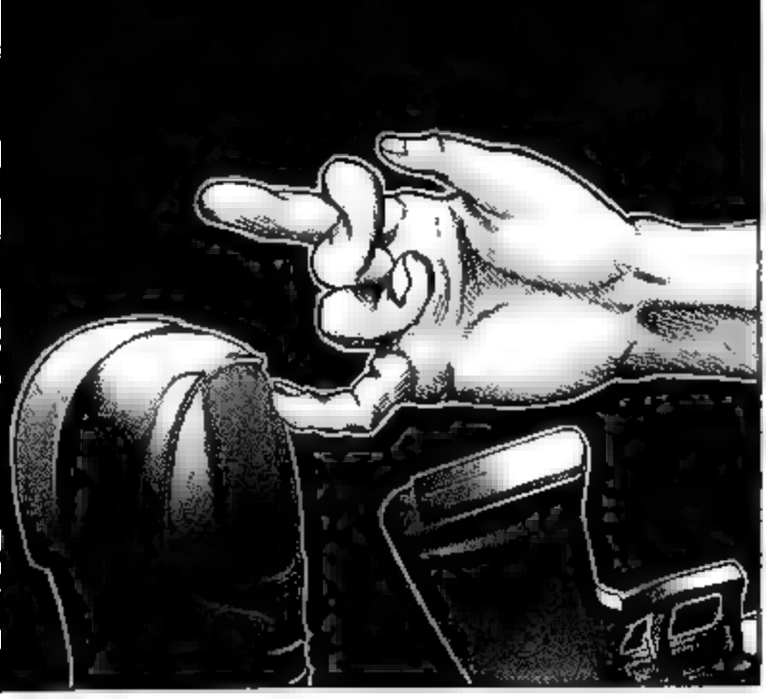
HUH

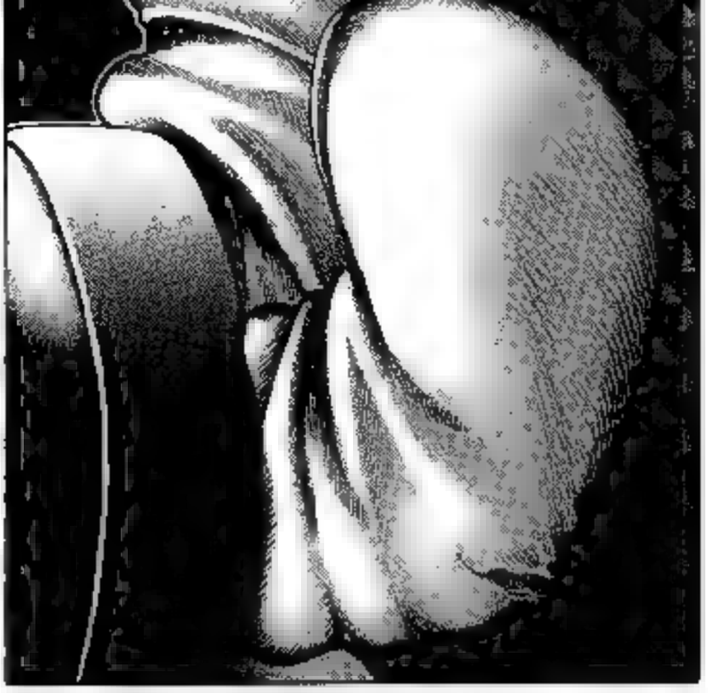
THE CORPSE

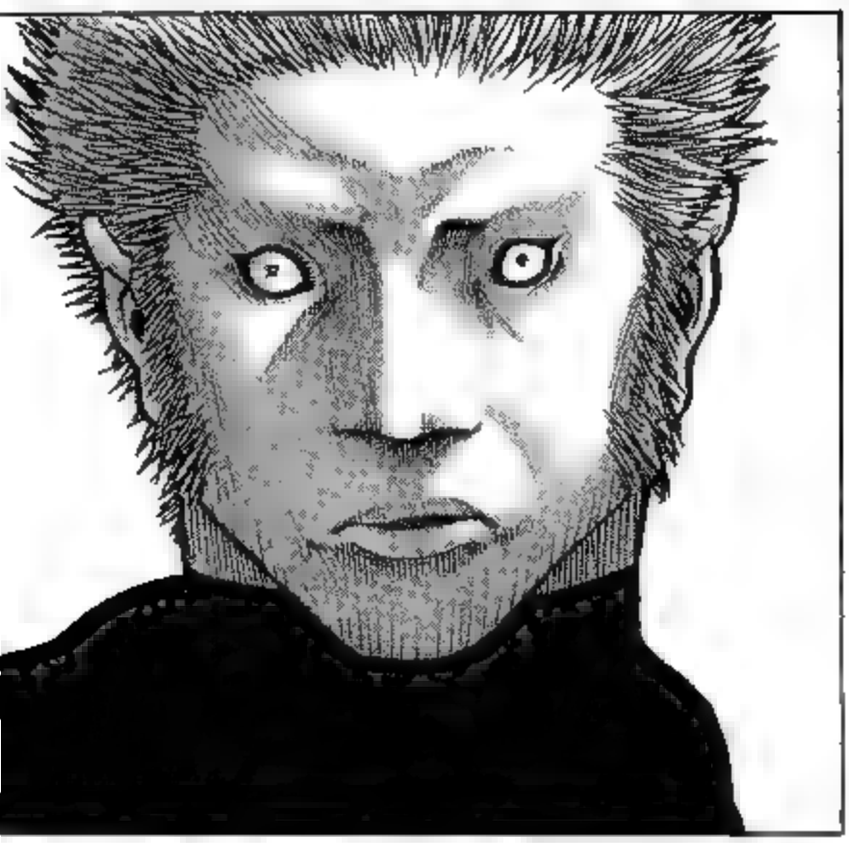
FIGHTS ARE ALL ABOUT BEING FASTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE... I TOLD YOU... THIS'LL BE OVER SOON.

WILL BE YOU...!



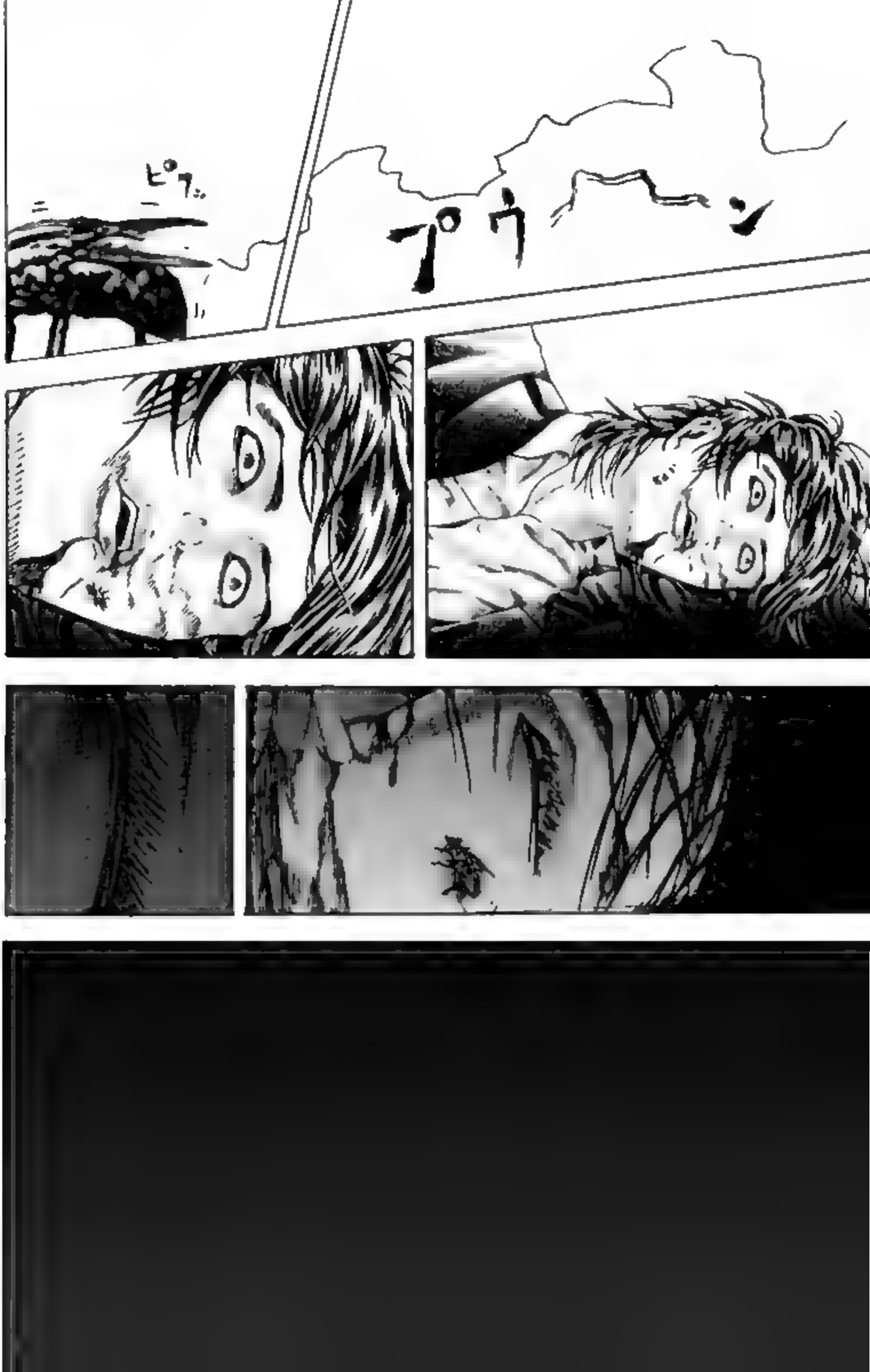






SWISH
WHAT THE HECK... IS HE!?
DEFI-
NITELY...
SINCE THE BEGINNING...
HE WAS...

SEEING
RIGHT
THROUGH
ME!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親のココロ
Parental Feelings

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Parental Feelings

AT LAST...
...

THE PAIN OF LIVING ...
AND THE CURSE OF THE SINS YOU COMMI-TTED...
AT LAST THE END HAS COME.
AT LAST, YOU CAN LEAVE THEM BOTH BEHIND... NEITHER ONE OF THEM MATTERS ANYMORE... THE TIME OF SUFFERING HAS ENDED... MARCO...

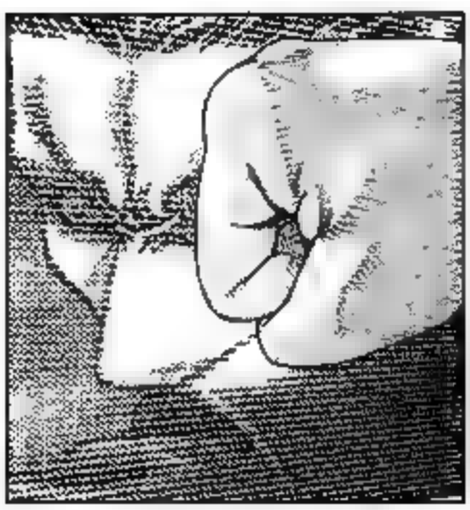
NOW I SEE THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE...
YOU WERE A KIND HEARTED KID,

IN THIS GRUESOME WORLD,
YOU ACTED AS SOME-ONE'S SHIELD AND SWORD,
AND CLASHED HEAD-ON WITH FORMIDABLE POWERS, ALL BY YOURSELF... UNFORTUNATELY, CARRYING THE WEIGHT OF THAT LINE OF WORK IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR GENTLE NATURE...
I KNOW THAT VERY WELL...
BUT THAT'S A RELIEF, MARCO...
NEEDLESS TO SAY, YOUR ENEMIES ARE ALL MONSTERS THAT DON'T THINK TWICE BEFORE KILL-ING AND COME AT YOU WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT...
SHACKLED BY THE FEAR OF TAKING OTHERS' LIVES, VICTORY IS OUT OF YOUR REACH...
FINALLY, EVERY-THING'S OVER.
COME ON... LET'S LEAVE THIS WORLD TOGETHER...

STILL ALIVE!!
I WILL STOP THE MISSILES... I AM...

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... ANYTHING!!



KAH KAH KAH KAH

KILL... MAKE IT SLOW, AND TORMENT THEM UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED!!!

KILL ...

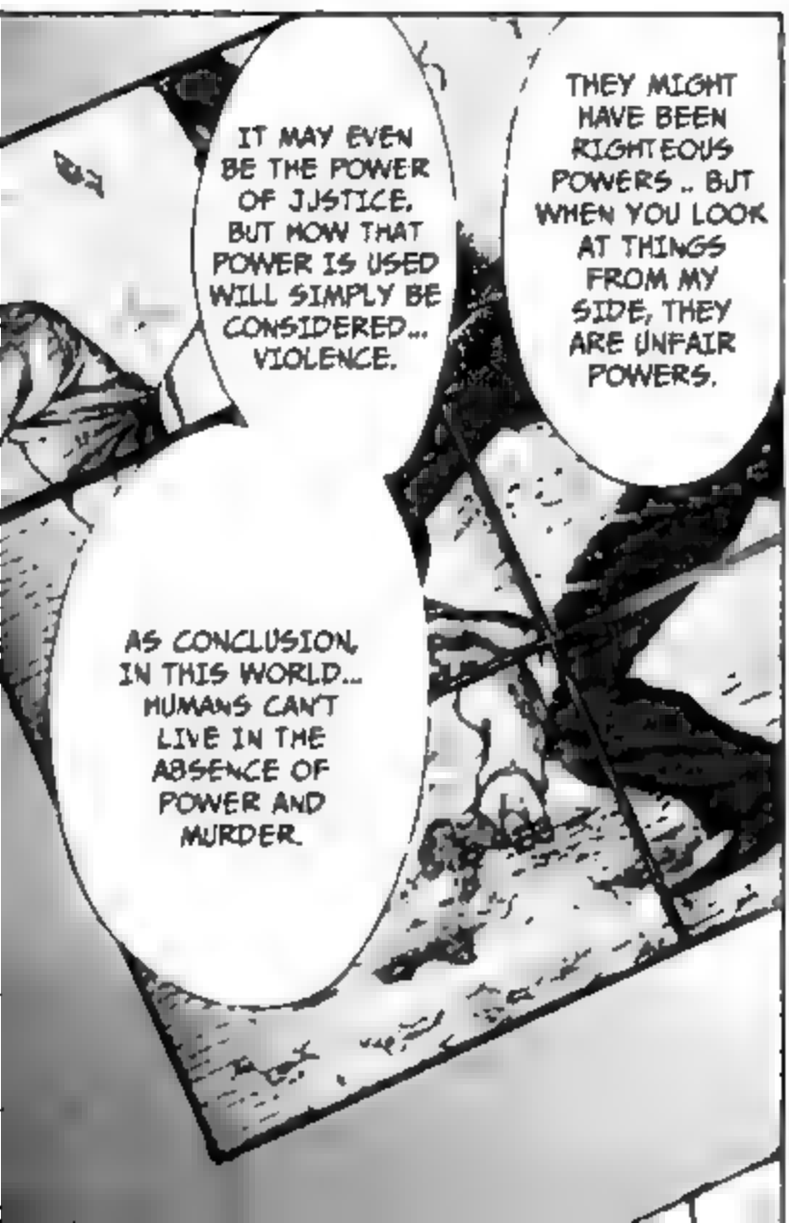
TEAR OFF THE ARMS, BREAK THE LEGS!!!

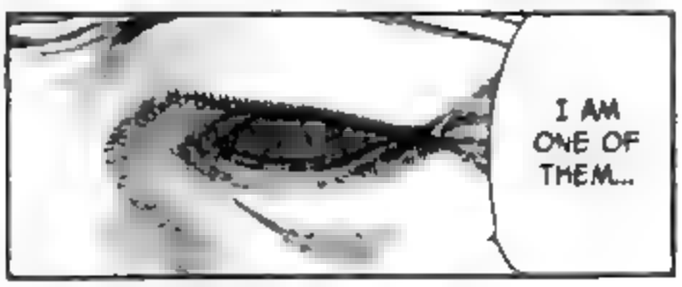
UH

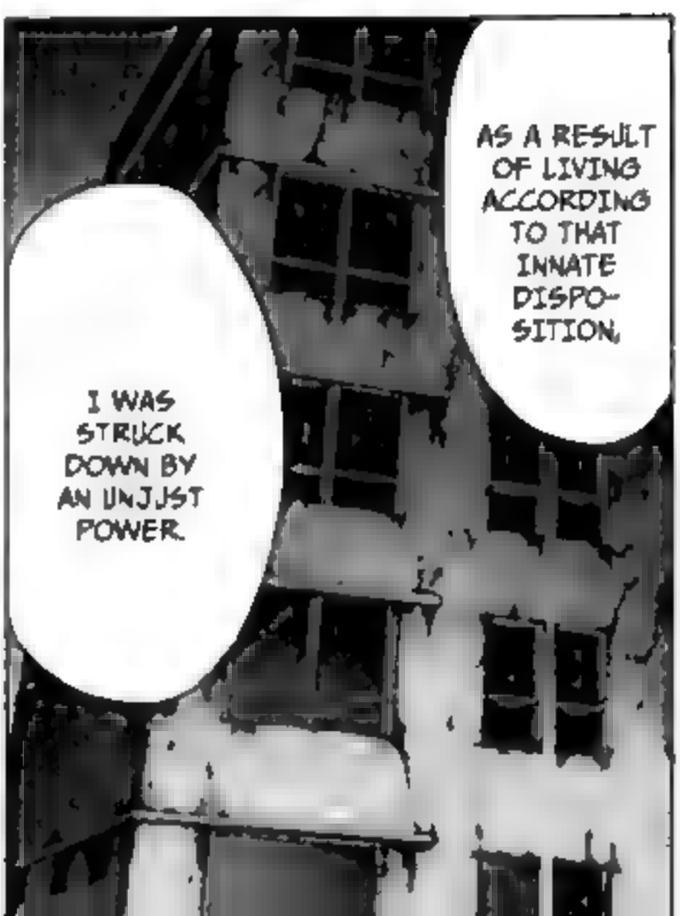
AH...

I USED TO COMMIT THE SIN...
WELL... THAT IS HOW...
CALLED MURDER
!
AND LET ME HEAR THE SCREAMS...
OF DES-PAIR!
IS MURDER REALLY... A SIN?
I MADE YOU BEAR THAT SAME SIN AS WELL, BUT...
IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT, FROM THE MOMENT OF YOUR BIRTH, YOU ARE ALREADY UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S CONTROL...
WHEN YOU ARE BORN INTO THIS WORLD, YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT ITS RULES AND MORALS.
AND THIS APPLIES TO ALL HUMAN BEINGS!

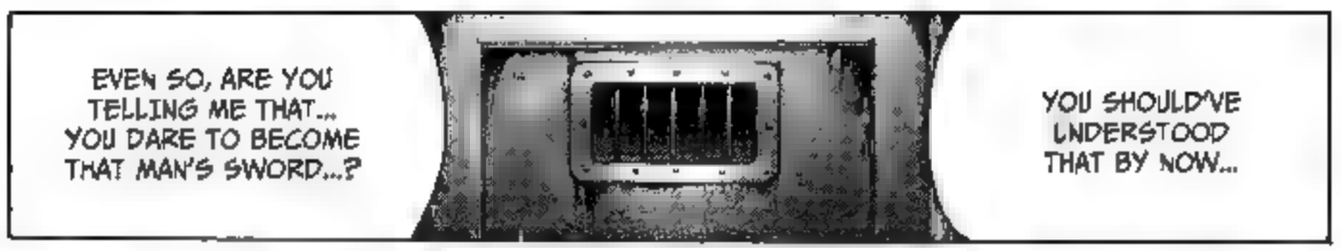
BUT, YOU SHOULD KNOW ONE THING...
MOST OF THE PEOPLE... ACCEPT AND FOLLOW THAT RULE... AND THAT IS WHAT DEFINES A PROPER SOCIETY.
THERE ARE SOME... MISFITS, WHO CAN'T ACCEPT THE WAY THINGS ARE, DUE TO THEIR... INNATE DISPO-SITIONS...

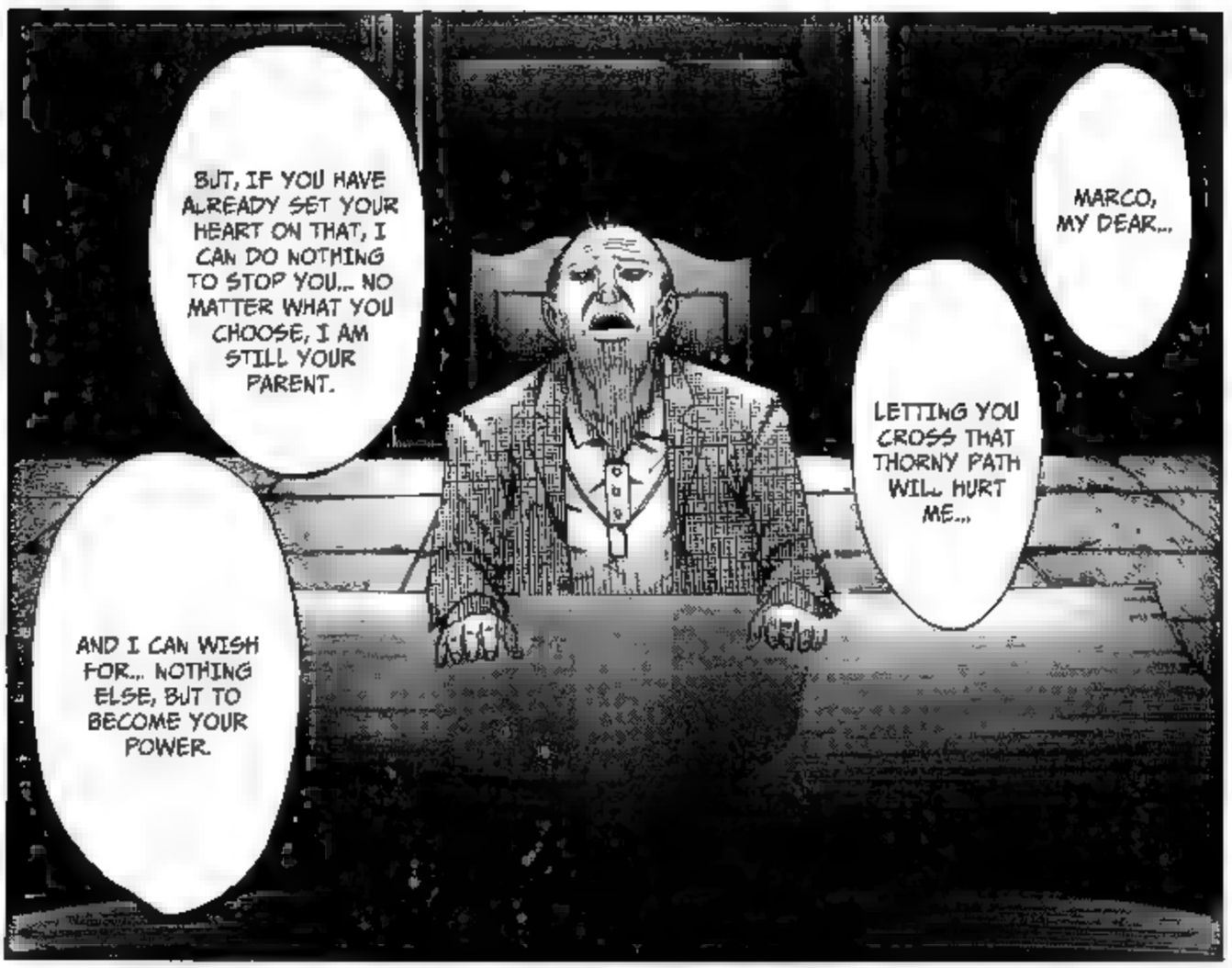

IT MAY EVEN BE THE POWER OF JUSTICE. BUT HOW THAT POWER IS USED WILL SIMPLY BE CONSIDERED... VIOLENCE.
THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN RIGHTEOUS POWERS .. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THINGS FROM MY SIDE, THEY ARE UNFAIR POWERS.
AS CONCLUSION, IN THIS WORLD... HUMANS CAN'T LIVE IN THE ABSENCE OF POWER AND MURDER.


I AM ONE OF THEM...


AS A RESULT OF LIVING ACCORDING TO THAT INNATE DISPO-SITION,
I WAS STRUCK DOWN BY AN UNJUST POWER.

MY SWEET, INNOCENT MARCO...
RIGHT NOW, UNFAIR POWERS ARE DRIFTING ALL OVER THIS WORLD.
THE WORLD YOU ARE TRYING TO RETURN TO IS THAT KIND OF PLACE.
MURDER IS...
THAT'S WRONG
UNACCEPT-ABLE. I WILL...


EVEN SO, ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT... YOU DARE TO BECOME THAT MAN'S SWORD...?
YOU SHOULD'VE UNDERSTOOD THAT BY NOW...


BUT, IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SET YOUR HEART ON THAT, I CAN DO NOTHING TO STOP YOU... NO MATTER WHAT YOU CHOOSE, I AM STILL YOUR PARENT.
AND I CAN WISH FOR... NOTHING ELSE, BUT TO BECOME YOUR POWER.
MARCO, MY DEAR...
LETTING YOU CROSS THAT THORNY PATH WILL HURT ME...

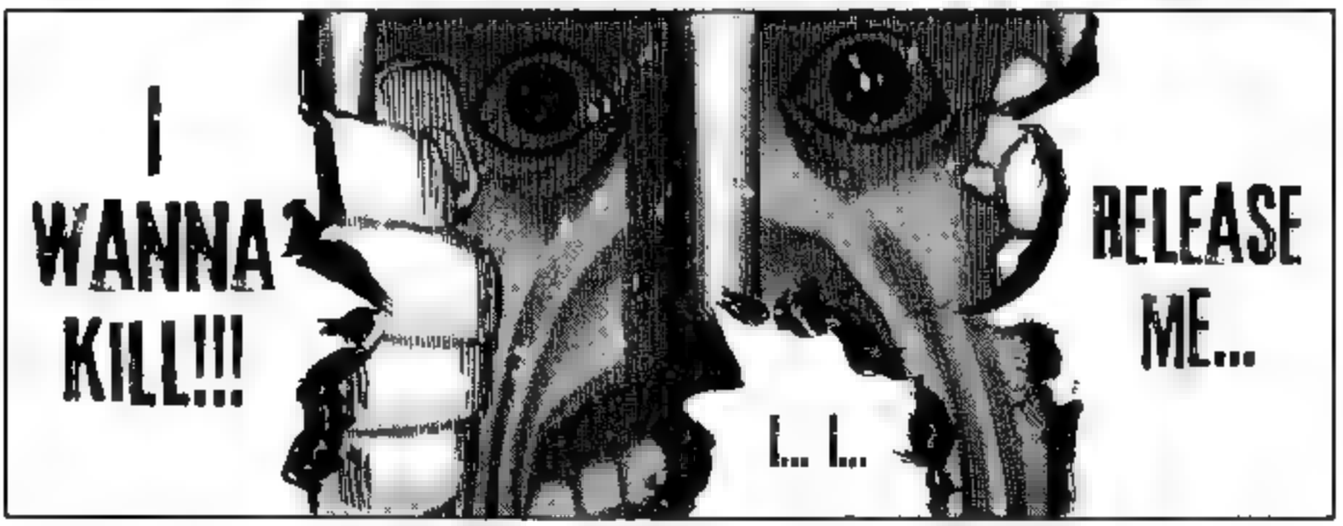
EH?
BUT DON'T FORGET THIS...
BECOME YOUR NEW MASTER'S SWORD.
YOU CAN GO BACK THROUGH THAT DOOR... MARCO...
.....
SWORDS ARE TOOLS FOR MURDER ...
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE RESOLU-TION, YOU CAN'T BECOME A SWORD...
I WILL
STOP THE MISSILES

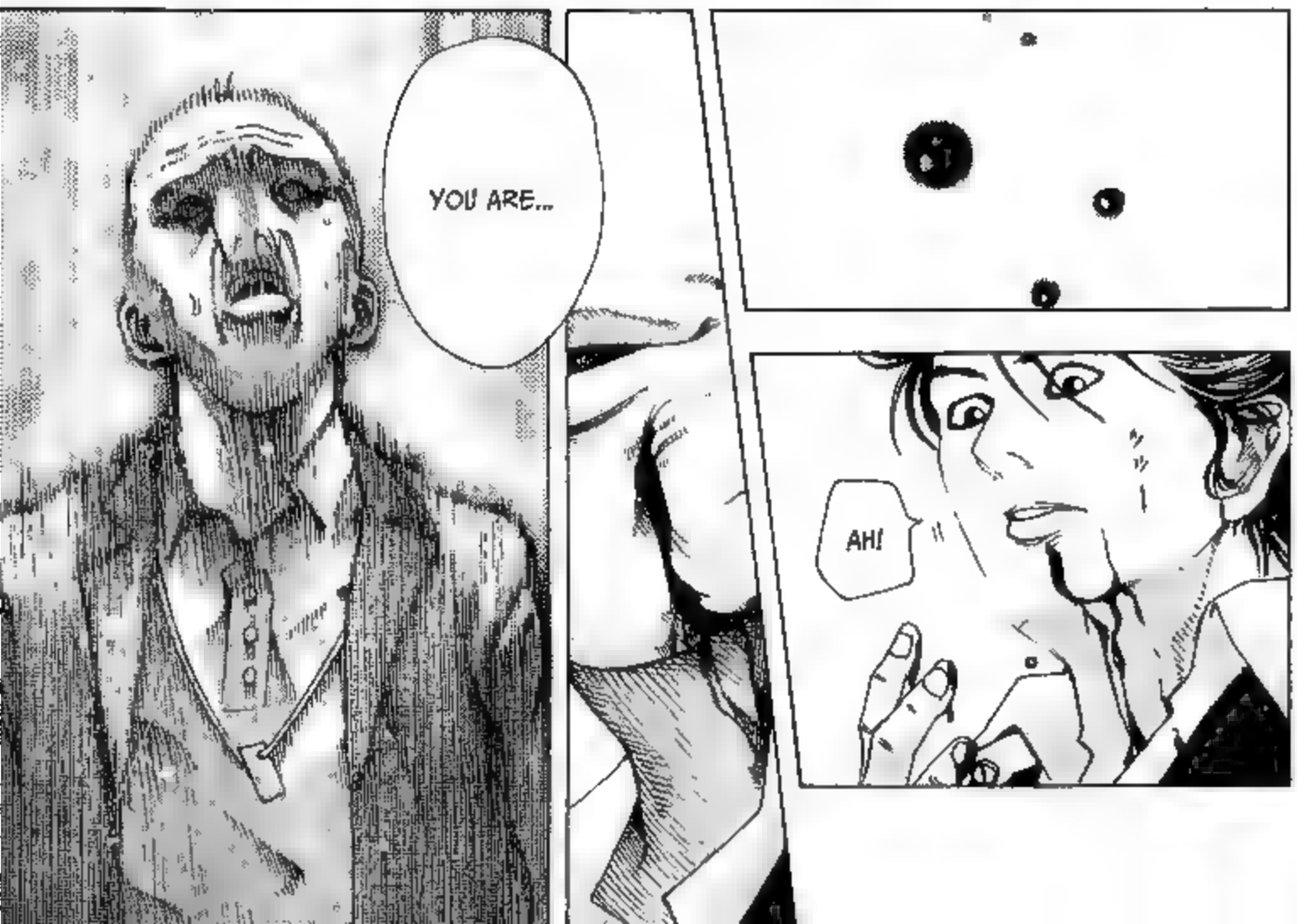
I WILL BE BAKU-NIICHAN'S SAVIOR.
.....
.....
MARCO
!

THERE ARE DREADFUL DEMONS DOWN THAT PATH! IT'S DANGEROUS!
THAT IS THE WRONG ONE! YOU MUSTN'T OPEN THAT DOOR!
NOT THAT ONE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING MARCO!?
DON'T OPEN IT, MARCO!!
STOP IT!
MARCO...

I... I'LL...
NEVER... ASK YOU TO KILL.

UWOOAH!
I WANNA KILL!!!
RODE-MU...
.....
L... WANNA KILLLLLLL~
K... KILL...
RAWR


I WANNA KILL!!!
L... L...
RELEASE ME...


YOU ARE...
AH!

A LIAR...
AREN'T YOU...?

MARCO... IT'S ALRIGHT ...
BECOME... A SWORD...
I WANNA KILL~
OPEN THE DOOR...
I'LL KILL, I'LL KIIIIL...
SWORD...
YOUR NEW MASTER'S ...

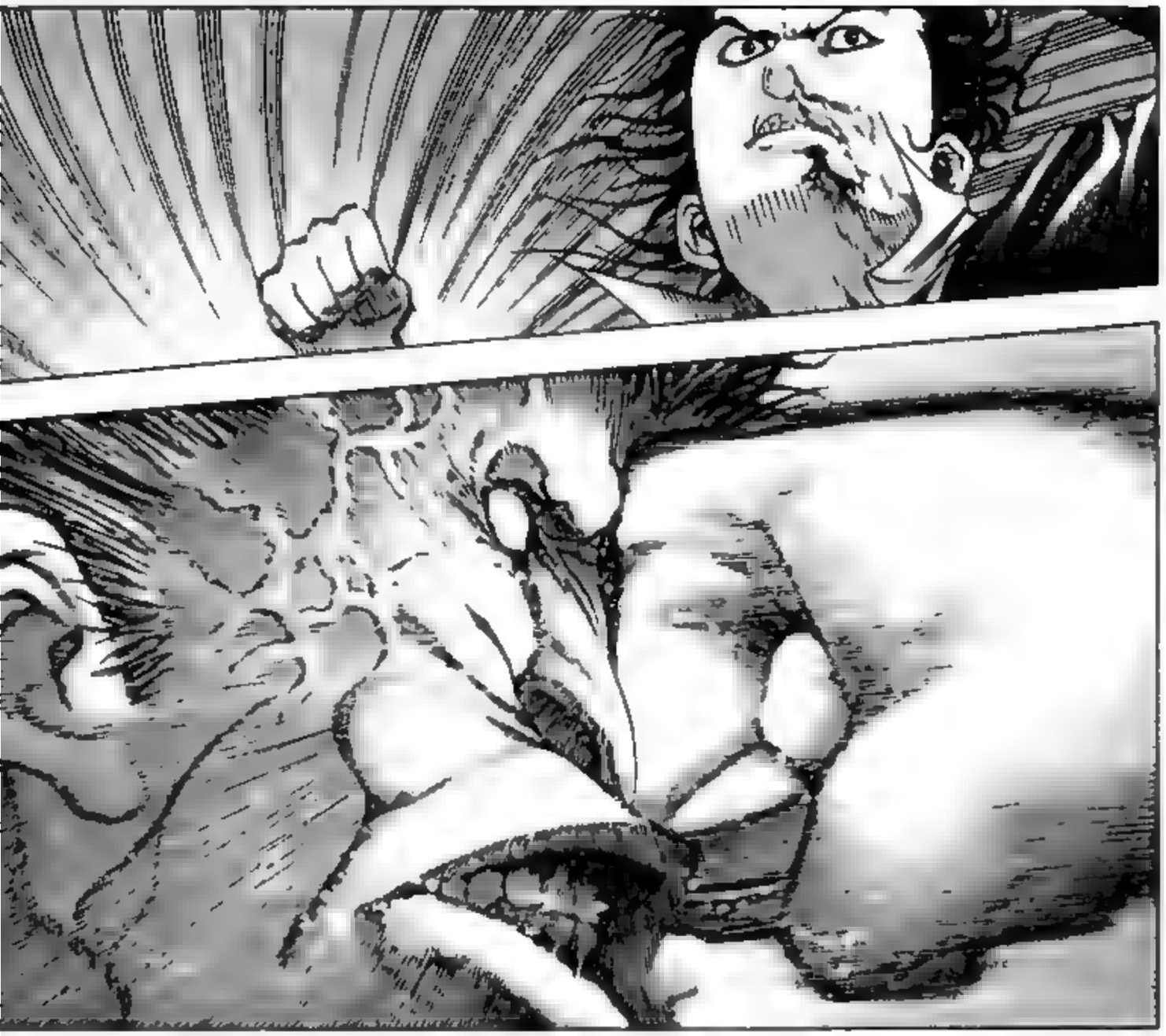
HMPH
...
!

SHwipp
.....
SHwipp
I THOUGHT
THAT I'D TAKEN HIM DOWN
HE SHOULD'VE STAYED DOWN FOR HIS OWN GOOD... AH WELL, WHAT ELSE CAN I DO.
SHwipp
.....
第62話
初めての感覚
First Time Sensation

SHWIPP
HUH...? WHAT... WAS THAT...?
HIS AURA CHANGED INSTANTLY ...
HE'S... NOT THE SAME MAN HE WAS A WHILE AGO...
I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD... SO IT'S YOU... YOU ARE...
OHHH... I GOT IT...
RODEMU
I'M NOT MOVE! PLAN- NING TO KILL YOU ...
BUT IF YOU HINDER ME...
SHWIPP
I'LL KICK YOU TO DEATH!

I...
DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT YOU!!
!

RIP
TEARP



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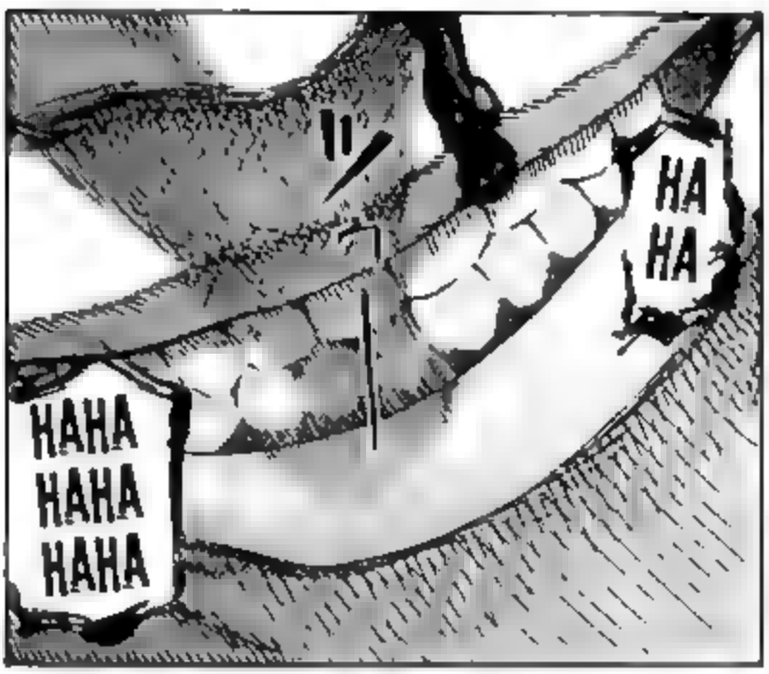
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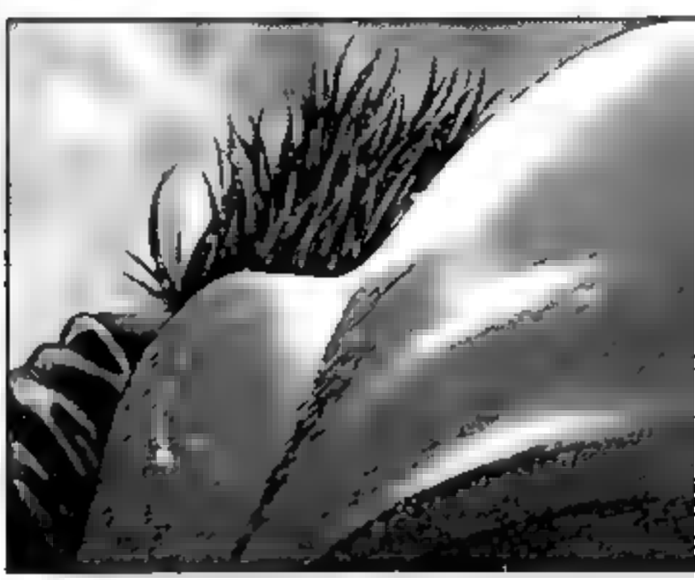
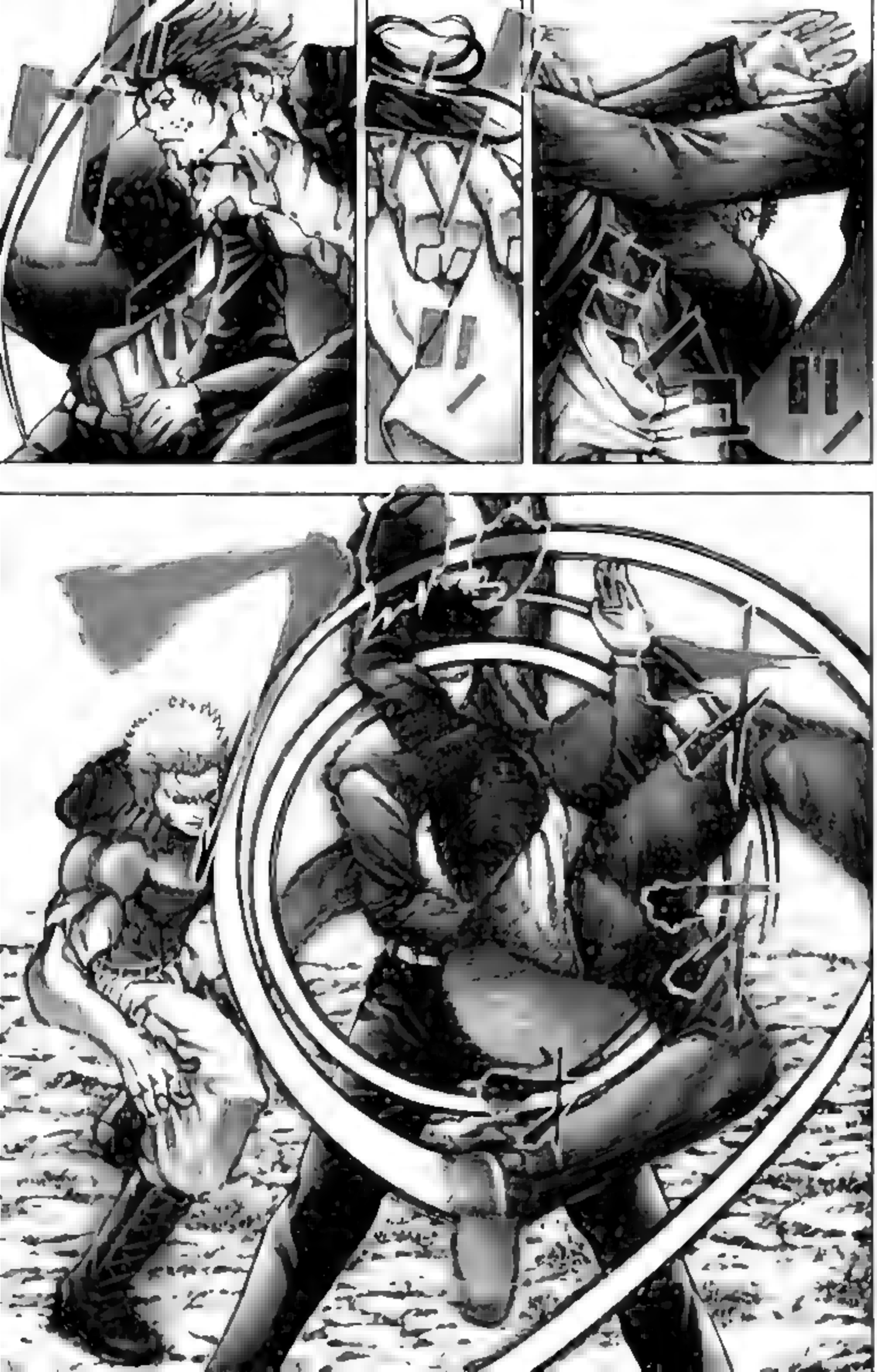
AHAHA
HA!

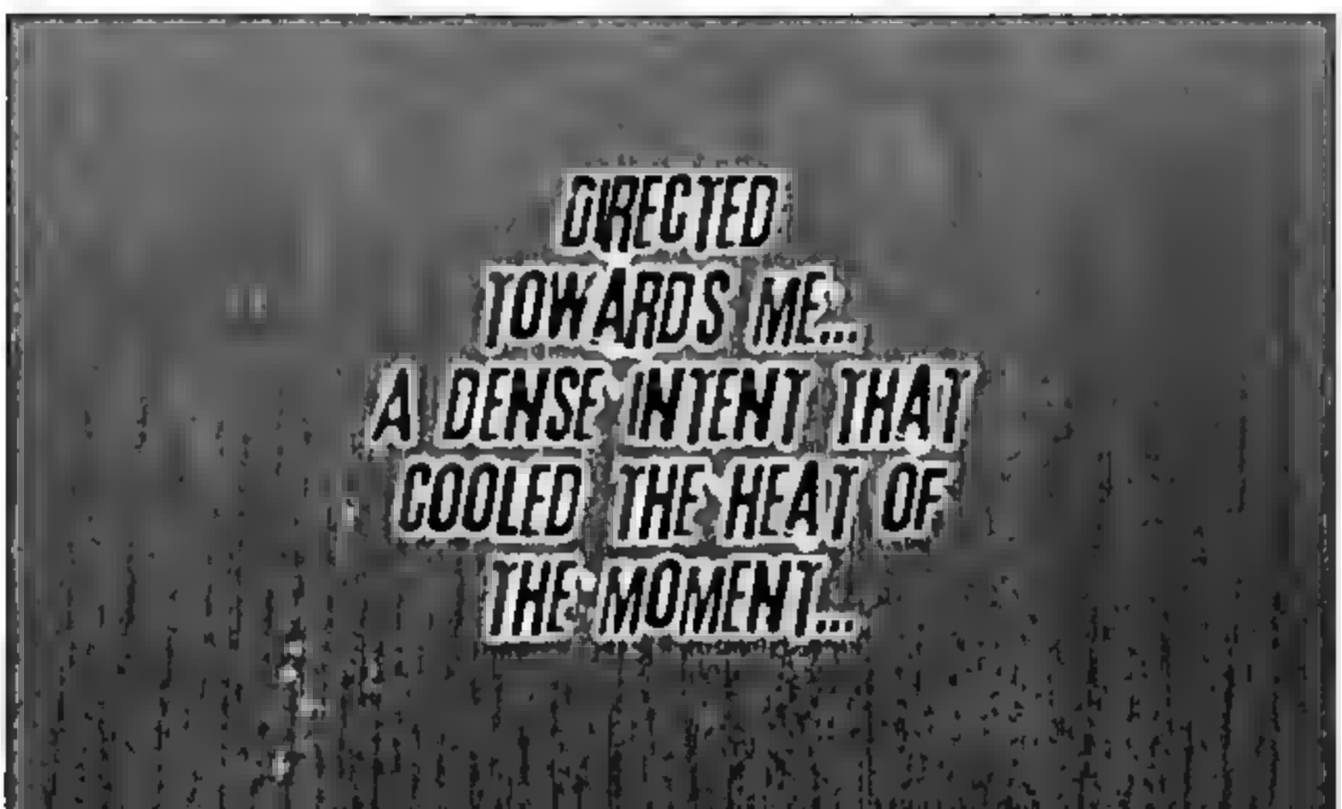


NOW I REMEMBER
HAHA HAA!
HA HA HA
HAH HAH
I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A BLOOD STAINED FIGHT FOR A LONG TIME
AFTER ALL BLOOD IS CIRCULATING IN MY BODY TOO
HAH HAH AHHAH!

THIS
IS
FUN!



I CAN SENSE... BLOOD THIRST...
OHOOHHH...


DIRECTED TOWARDS ME... A DENSE INTENT THAT COOLED THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT...

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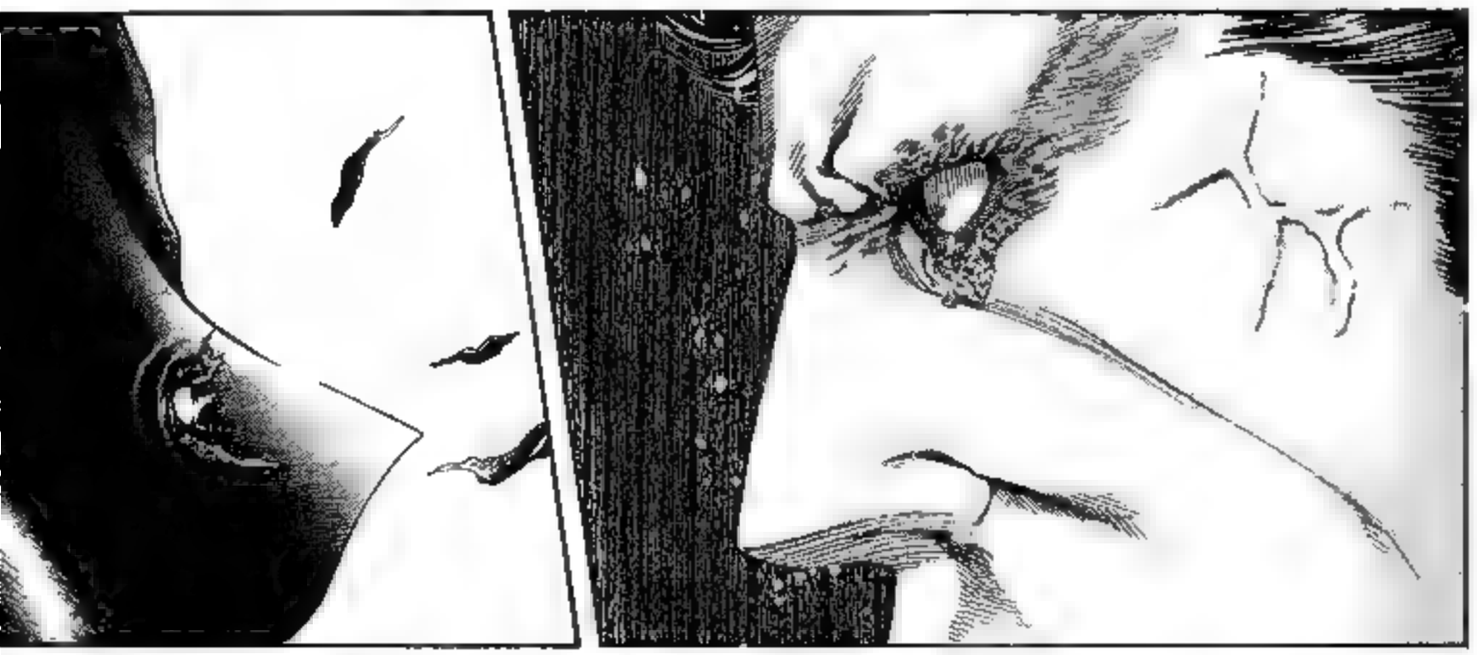

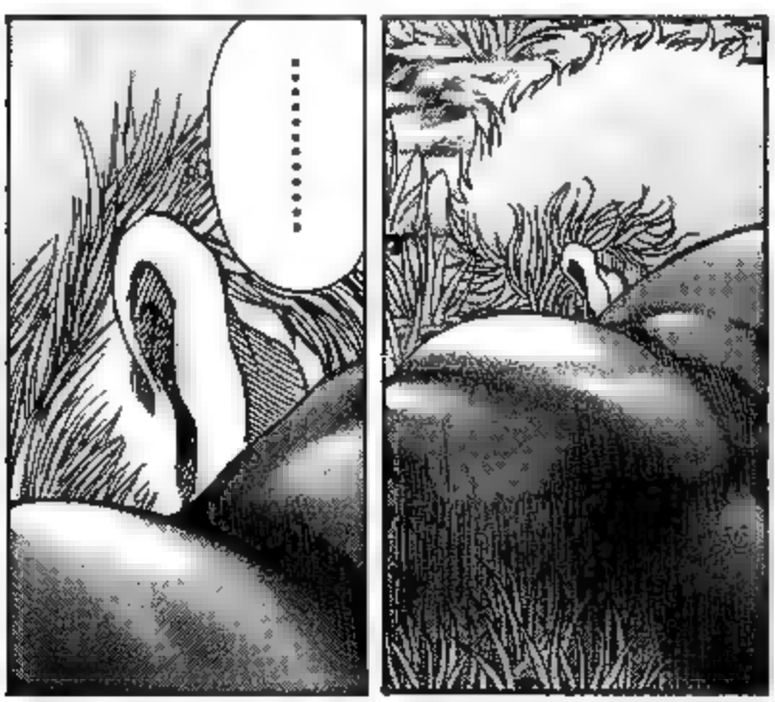
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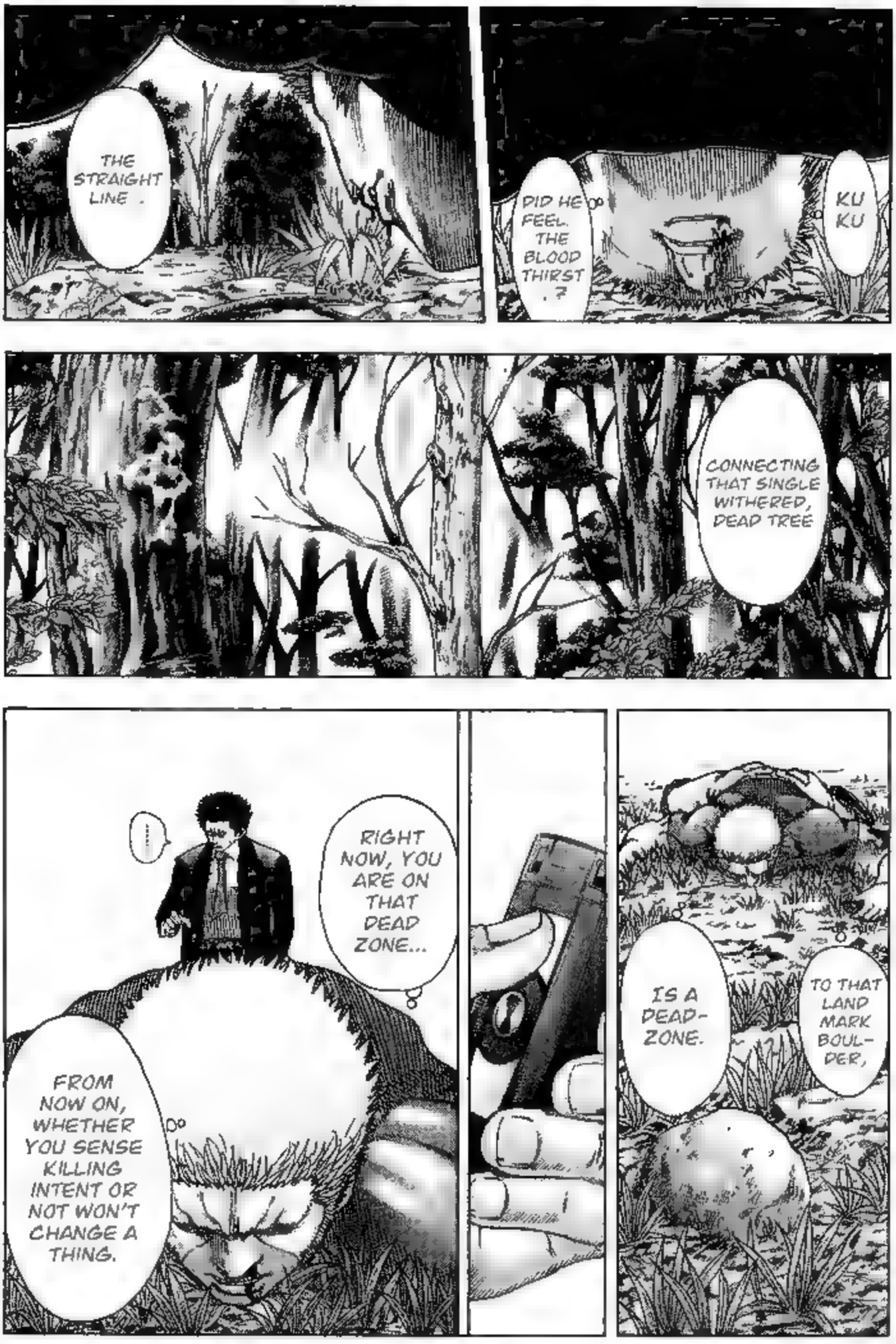
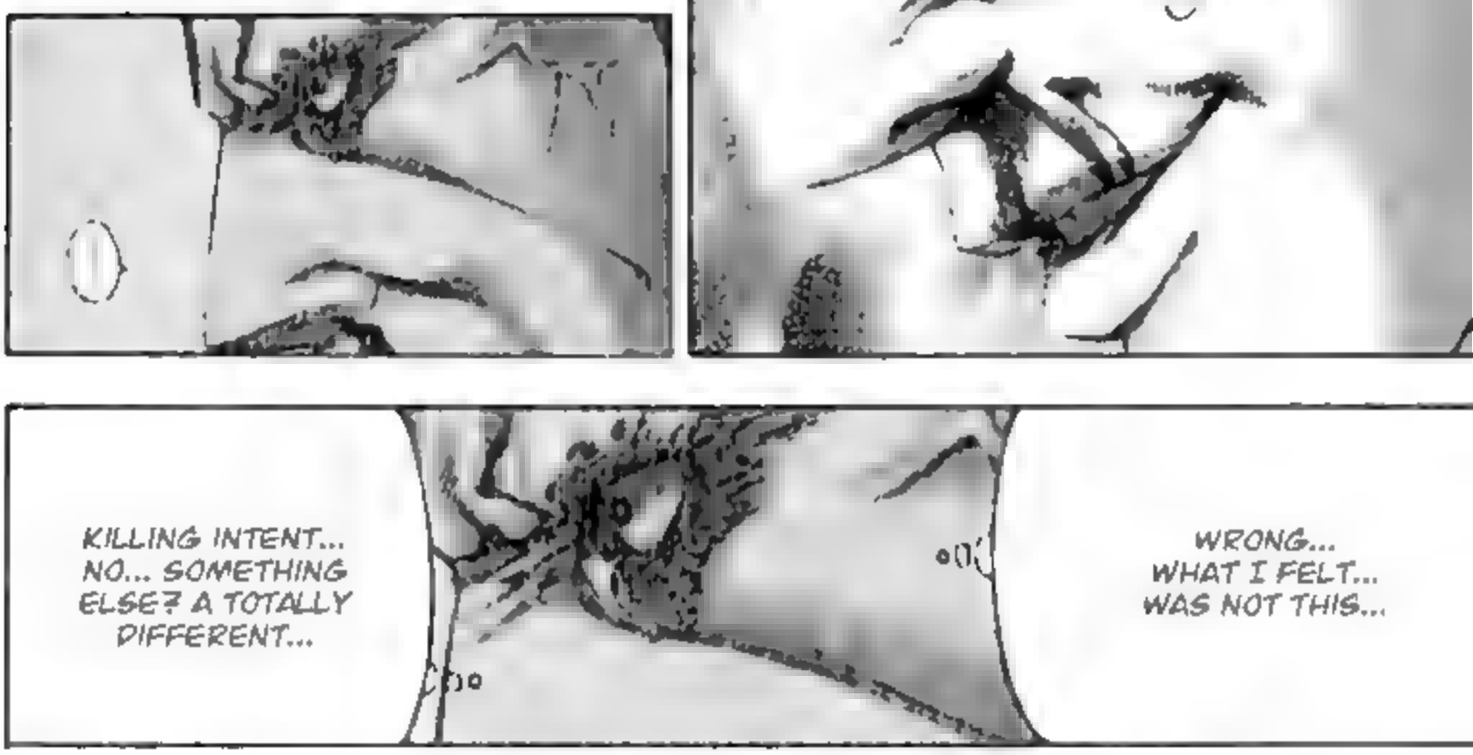

THE STRAIGHT LINE .
DID HE FEEL. THE BLOOD THIRST . ?
KU KU
CONNECTING THAT SINGLE WITHERED, DEAD TREE
.....
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE ON THAT DEAD ZONE...
FROM NOW ON, WHETHER YOU SENSE KILLING INTENT OR NOT WON'T CHANGE A THING.
IS A DEAD-ZONE.
TO THAT LAND MARK BOUL-DER,

YOU PROBABLY CAN'T DETECT SNIPING FROM A PLACE THAT HAS NO RADIATION OF KILLING INTENT
REMOTE FIRING... I SET THE SYSTEM UP SO THAT I CAN PULL THE TRIGGER FROM HERE WHILE IT'S AIMED IN THAT DIRECTION
!!
I CAN'T OPERATE AS PRECISELY AS I'D LIKE, BUT HOW'S THIS

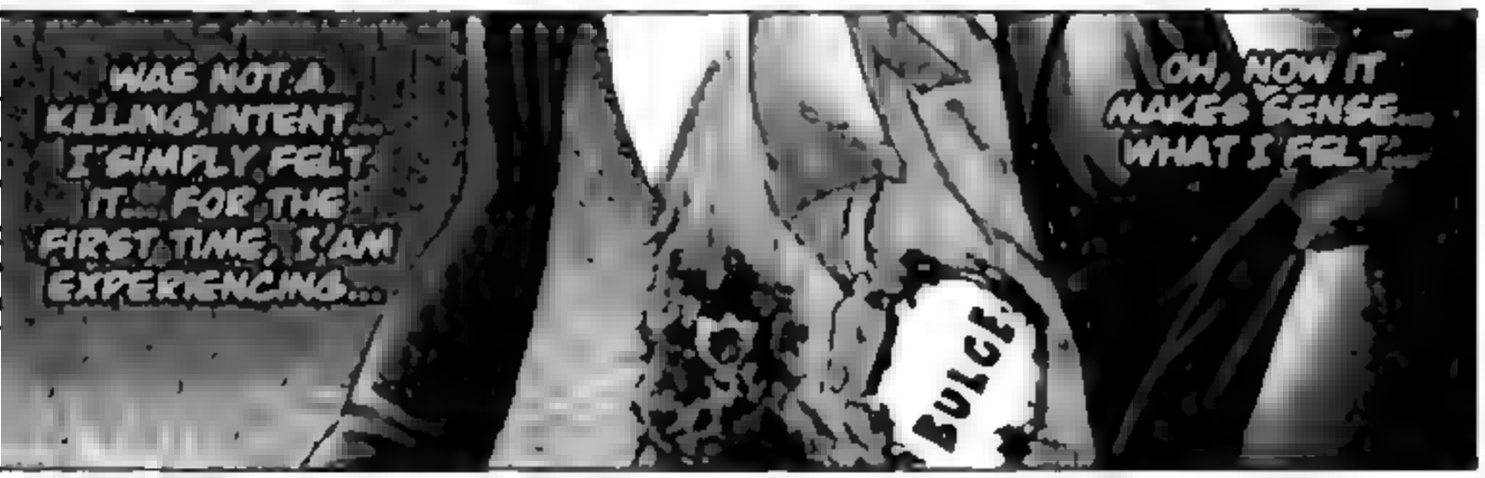
IT...
MISSED...


KILLING INTENT... NO... SOMETHING ELSE? A TOTALLY DIFFERENT...
WRONG... WHAT I FELT... WAS NOT THIS...

WINS ALL THE TIME, SIMPLY DOES NOT EXIST...
THOSE WORDS I SPOUTED BACK THEN WHAT S THIS
WHY AM I REMEMBERING THEM NOW?

PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO LOSE AT SOME TIME
YOU ARE RIGHT YAKOU

A PERSON WHO


WAS NOT A KILLING INTENT... I SIMPLY FELT IT... FOR THE FIRST TIME, I AM EXPERIENCING...
OH, NOW IT MAKES SENSE... WHAT I FELT...
BULGE

Help

THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS, LEADING TO MY DEFEAT...

HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY
NOR ANY USEFUL AUTHORITY
KAKEROU'S REFEREE HAS ARRIVED...

A MAN WITH NOTHING FROM A THIRD PERSON'S POINT OF VIEW
BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING THE MAGNES COULDN'T COMPREHEND

AND I SENSED THAT IN THIS MAN...
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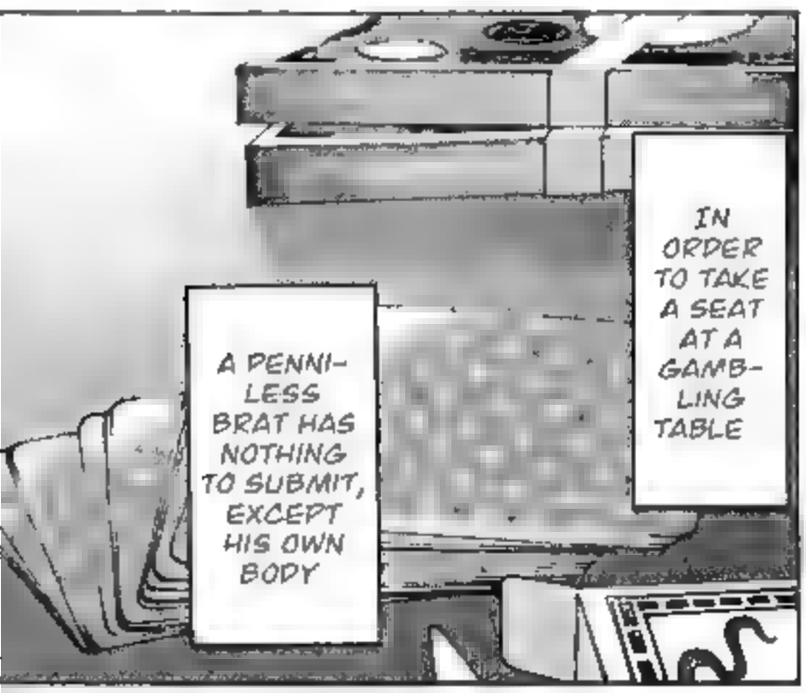
Fate Out of Nowhere

FUHAHA... I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU HEARD ABOUT IT...
BUT THE KAKEROU REFEREE YOU ASKED FOR HAS ARRIVED SO... MAY WE START?
HA HAA
THIS IS THE MAN WHO CALLED FOR THE REFEREE.
HE IS A NOTORIOUS SODOMITE IN THE POLITICAL WORLD. I DESPISE HIS TYPE


IN ORDER TO TAKE A SEAT AT A GAMBLING TABLE
A PENNILESS BRAT HAS NOTHING TO SUBMIT, EXCEPT HIS OWN BODY

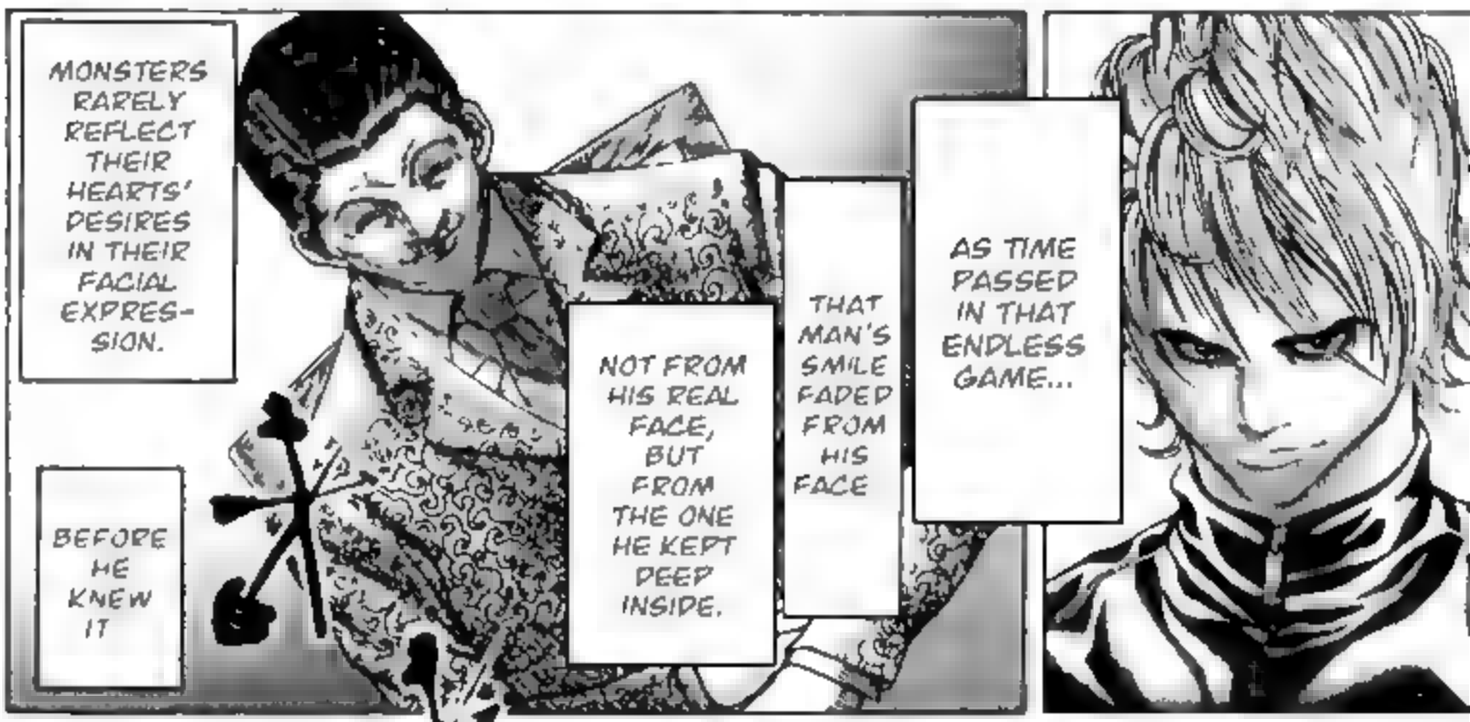
...

.....

THE PROGRESS OF THE GAME ...
RESEMBLED AN AVALANCHE

FUHAHA... THIS IS GOOD .
HIS SKIN IS SO BEAUTIFUL
HIS BODY'S EQUIVALENT VALUE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE
TWO MILLION YEN

IN A TRULY INGE-NIOUS WAY,
AS THE GAME WENT ON.
HE KEPT ON BUILD-ING HIS AU-THORITY ...
WHILE PAYING ATTENTION NOT TO LET HIS OPPONENT LOSE HIS WILL TO PLAY,

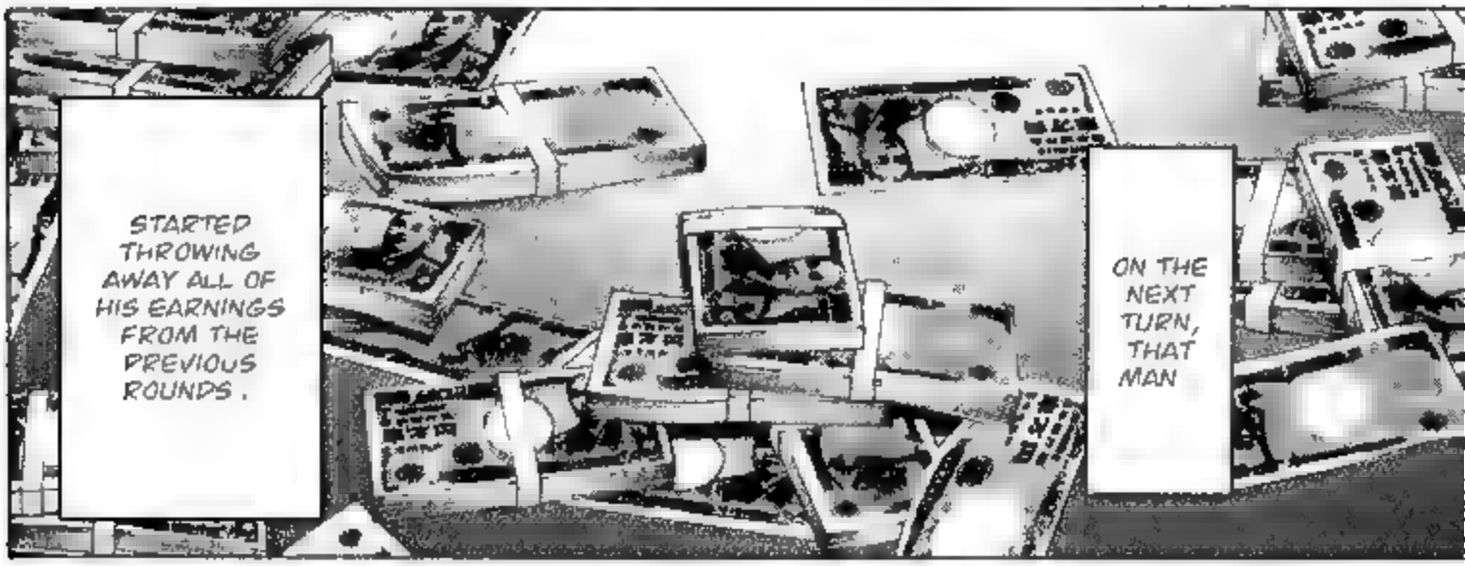

MONSTERS RARELY REFLECT THEIR HEARTS' DESIRES IN THEIR FACIAL EXPRES-SION.
BEFORE HE KNEW IT
NOT FROM HIS REAL FACE, BUT FROM THE ONE HE KEPT DEEP INSIDE.
THAT MAN'S SMILE FADED FROM HIS FACE
AS TIME PASSED IN THAT ENDLESS GAME...

THAT MAN HAD LOST A SUM OF MONEY SO HIGH...
THAT HIS OWN FUTURE HUNG IN THE BA-LANCE

MAYBE BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUNG... YOU ARROGANT BRAT... RULES DO NOT FORBID THE USE OF VIOLENCE IN THIS GAME...
"YOU FOOL"
WAS DEFINITELY WHAT THAT MAN WAS THINKING AT THE TIME... AND I WAS HAVING SIMILAR THOUGHTS...
MR. REFEREE.
YOU'D BETTER STOP...
HIS WORDS, AT THE PERFECT TIME, BROKE THE SILENCE AND HELD BACK THE MAN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION.
!
!
I WAS BORN INTO THIS WORLD, SO I COULD TELL... THAT MAN WAS DEFINITELY PLANNING TO MAKE HIS MOVE, BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

THAT MAN INSTIN-CTIVELY BURST INTO LAUGHT-ER
AFTER ALL, WHO WOULD TAKE THIS JOKE SERI-OUSLY?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DESPISE THIS TYPE OF MEN...
YOU MUSTN'T UNNECESSARILY INTERFERE... THINGS TURN OUT REALLY UGLY WHEN REFEREES GET INVOLVED WITH MEMBERS, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
HO HOHO
PFFT... FUHAHAHA
I WAS THINKING ABOUT AVENGING MY DEFEAT...
BY DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU FORGET ABOUT MY DEBT.
THOSE WORDS SOUND AS IF...
HOHO
HOH

AS IF THEY WERE HIS OWN FEELINGS.
EMBRACED MY FEELINGS OF DISGUST TOWARDS THAT MAN ..
.....
.....
HE.
ABOUT THAT MAN.
THAT I FELT
HE GRASPED THE INTENSE NEGATIVE FEELINGS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
SO SIMPLE AS AVOIDING SALUTATIONS..
JUST FROM ONE SIMPLE ACTION OF MINE .
THEY GET DRAGGED INTO THE WHIRLPOOL OF THOUGHTS. AT THAT TIME, MY WORDS WERE NO LONGER HELPING THAT MAN OUT OF THE WHIRLPOOL.
AS SOON AS PEOPLE BECOME SLIGHTLY AWARE OF SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM,
ON TOP OF MISSING THIS CHANCE, THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN US BECAME UTTERLY DISPLEASING .
THAT MAN . WAS LOST IN HIS OWN WORLD SUSPECTING EVERYTHING.


STARTED THROWING AWAY ALL OF HIS EARNINGS FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS.
ON THE NEXT TURN, THAT MAN

ABOUT TEN MILLION COLLECTED IN FRONT OF HIM.
AND THE GAME ENDED WHEN HE HAD,
THEN.

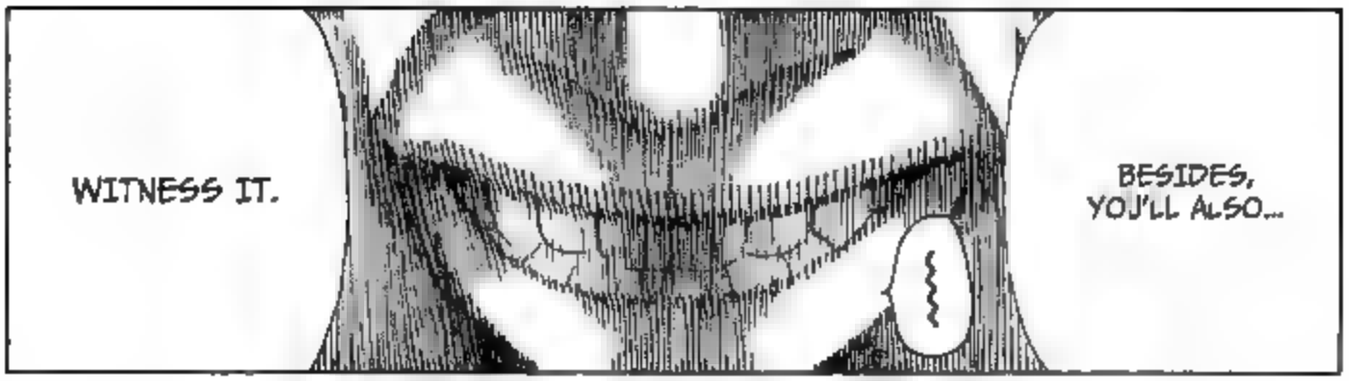
A SHORT WHILE LATER..
AND ME... AS THE ACQUIRER ...

WHEN I NEXT COME FOR A VISIT, PLEASE REMEMBER THIS BIG GAME WITH THAT NAME..

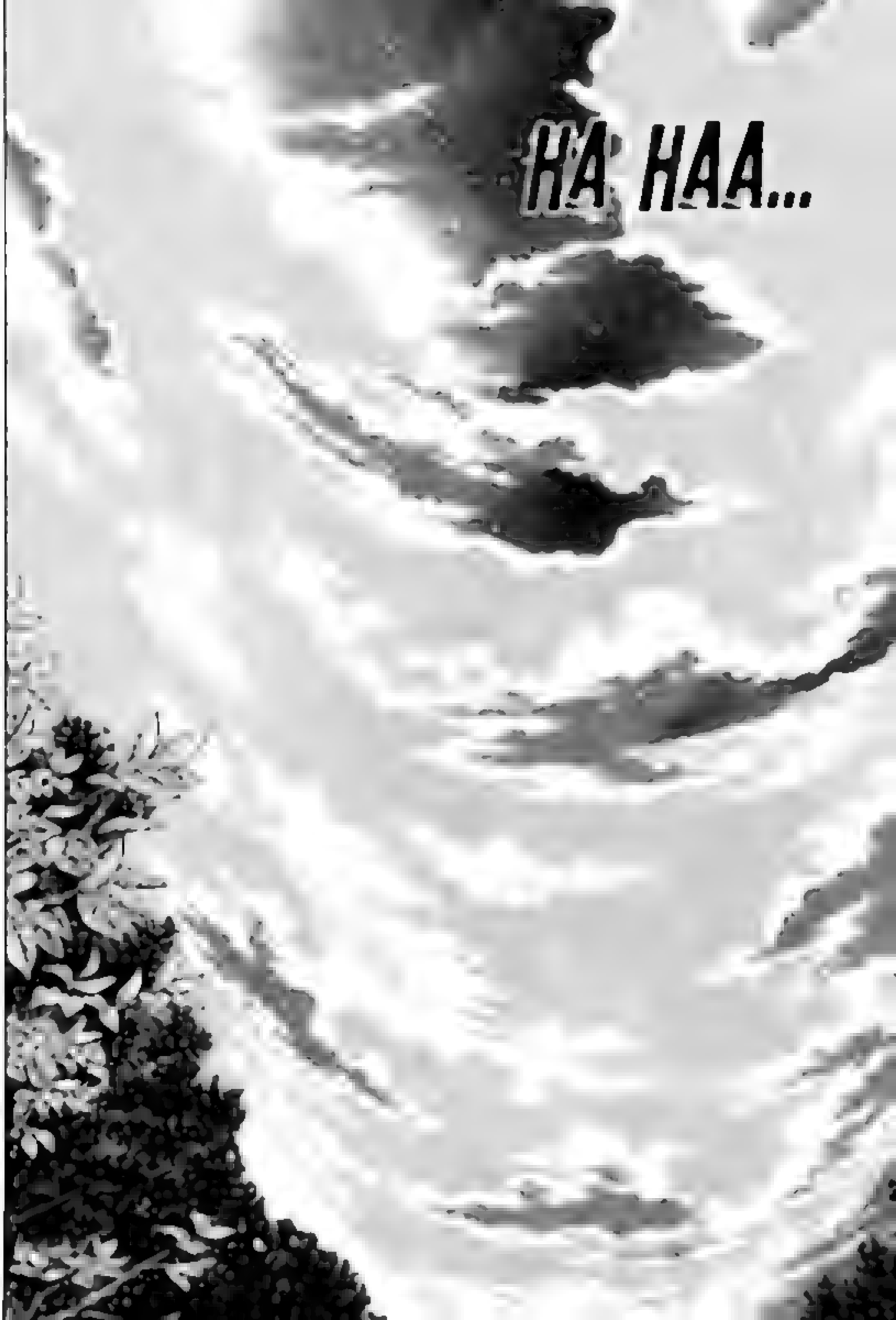
"A GAME THAT CAN'T BE LOST..."

YOU DID A GOOD JOB...
YOUNG-STER...
HONESTLY, I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO MAKE USE OF ME...
THAT KAKEROU GAME WAS THE PLACE WHERE A NEW AC-QUIRER WAS ABOUT TO STEP UP
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SODOMITE SENSED THAT HE WAS STUCK IN A POSITION WHERE EVERYTHING HE HAD COULD BE TORN AWAY FROM HIM.
BUT EVEN SO, LADY LUCK WASN'T BY YOUR SIDE TONIGHT...
YOU WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE, TO WALK AWAY WITH ONLY TEN MILLION... STILL, YOU MADE YOUR PUBLIC APPEARANCE AS THE ACQUIRER WITHOUT GETTING DISCOURAGED, AND THAT'S SPLENDID...
.....
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
BUT YOU... AS A [redacted] ...
ARE PUTTING EXCESSIVE PRESSURE ON PEOPLE... YOU'RE REALLY CUT OUT FOR THAT, AREN'T YOU?
YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG...

BEFORE IT GETS WORSE ...
YOU HAVE TO SENSE THE CURRENT SITUATION
THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF GAMBLING.
THIS...
IS NOT A KID'S GAME.
PREDICTION IS A MUST.
IF I HAD IGNORED EVERYTHING AND KEPT ON WINNING, I WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE ENDED UP DEAD.
HE DIDN'T LOSE THAT GAME BY CHANCE... HE WAS DESTINED TO LOSE.
IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT WHILE BEING PENNILESS... THEN THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT. YOU KNOW, STRENGTH IS NOT ALWAYS THE BEST TRAIT.
THIS HUMBLE TEN MILLIONS IS WHAT I PREDICTED I COULD WIN, WHICH AS A RESULT, WILL ALSO ALLOW THAT MAN TO MAINTAIN HIS STATUS.
I SEE...
SO, YOU WILL BE MY EXCLUSIVE REFEREE WHEN I BECOME A MEMBER.
SINCE I AM THE FIRST ONE TO MEET YOU, I WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOU...
.....
ALTHOUGH... IF THE REFEREE WASN'T YOU BUT SOMEONE ELSE,
THEN I WOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO WIN EVEN A SINGLE ROUND ...


WITNESS IT.
BESIDES, YOU'LL ALSO...

MU HA HAA!
CRISP
YOU'LL SEE THAT I'LL BE THE ONE THAT KEEPS ON WINNING...


HA HAA...

FU HAA
FUU
I SEE... BEING STRONG...
HA RAA
HAA

IS NOT ALWAYS...
THE BEST TRAIT...

I DON'T THINK I CAN MOVE FOR A WHILE ...
HURRY UP!
Is it you Maa-kun?
BAKU-NIICHAN?
OI, MARCO
HHM!
MHM! OKAY!
GO... AND FINISH OFF THAT BEARDED MIDGET...

LOOKS LIKE...
THINGS ON THE OTHER END SEEM TO FAVOR ME... I WONDER IF THIS IS LUCK?
SNAP
YOJR RESOUR-CEFULNESS CAME UP SHORT THIS TIME.
IF IT ENDS LIKE THIS, YOU WILL END UP LOSING A VERY BIG AMOUNT.
EVEN MORE THAN THE TOTAL OF TODAY'S BETS.

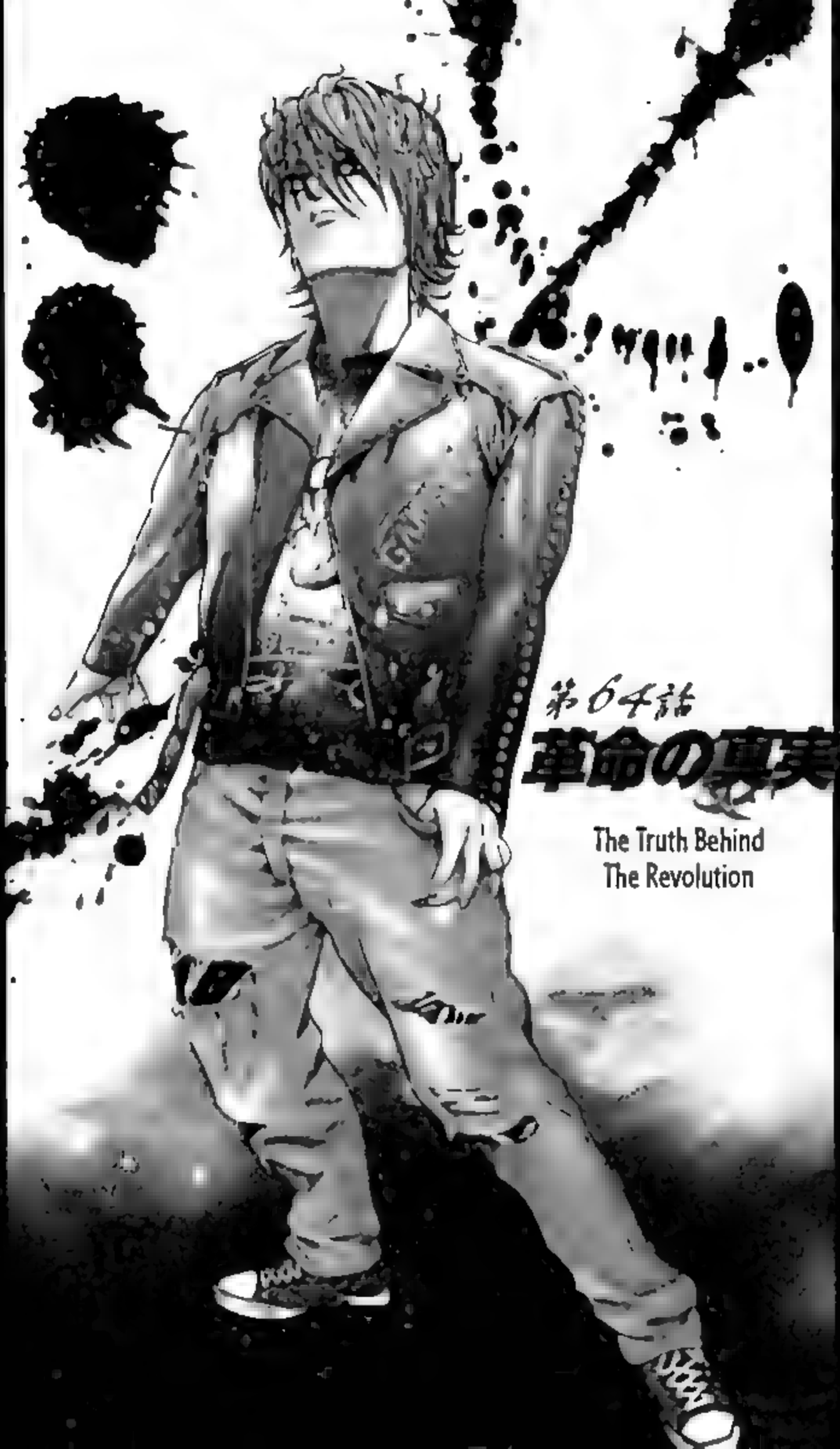
I UNDERSTOOD WHAT YOU'RE AFTER...
THE GUY WHO USED SADA-CHAN... AND YOU, SHARE THE SAME OBJECTIVE.
SENSING WHAT LIES AHEAD...
BEFORE THE CURRENT SITUATION... GETS WORSE...
IS THE ESSENCE OF GAMBLING.

SADA-CHAN... I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING BEFORE YOU GET HANGED.
I WONDER... WHERE WERE YOU GOING TO SEND THOSE MISSILES?
HMPH
.....

MY REVOLUTION IS STILL ONGOING...
DEATH OF MY COMRADES, WHATEVER. ALL OF THAT IS BULLSHIT... MY COMRADES SIMPLY PRIORITIZED LAUNCHING THE MISSILES OVER SAVING ME.
.....
YOU ARE UNBELIEVABLE!
I WONDER IF YOU'RE JUST NAIVE OR A FOOL... BUT ANYWAY...
I CAN MORE OR LESS ESTIMATE YOUR SCHEME...

AT THE MOMENT, THE STOCK VALUE FOR THE GIANT JAPANESE CONGLOMERATE, SHUJEI COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, IS AT ITS YEARLY PEAK.
DID YOU THINK THAT A MAN OF YOUR CALIBER COULD REALLY PULL THIS OFF?
I'VE BEEN BRIEFED THROUGH MY MOBILE PHONE ON THE TYPE OF MISSILES YOU HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION AND TAKING THEIR EFFECTIVE RANGE INTO ACCOUNT...
I CAN CONCLUDE THAT THEIR TARGET IS THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE IN KABUTO DISTRICT... OR SOMEWHERE IN THE SAME AREA.
AND THEIR AIM WAS TO MAKE THE STOCK PRICES BOTTOM OUT.
YOU WERE USED MY FRIEND... WHILE YOU WERE TARGETING THE SYMBOL OF JAPAN, SHUUEI COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, OTHERS WERE KEEPING TABS ON YOU.
!!
I AM 80% TO 90% SURE THAT THE GUY WHO USED YOU... AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MOVES... IS THAT ALIEN THERE.
RUMOR HAS IT, TERRORIST ACTIVITY LED TO AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF STOCK BEING SHORT-SOLD AFTER 9-11.
THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE AN ASTRONOMICAL PROFIT BY SHORT-SELLING JAPANESE STOCKS EN MASSE.

BUT... THE MISSILE LAUNCH WILL BE STOPPED... WHICH MEANS, ALL THE MONEY WILL GO...
.....
YOU GUYS INVESTED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THIS...
POOF!



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The Truth Behind
The Revolution

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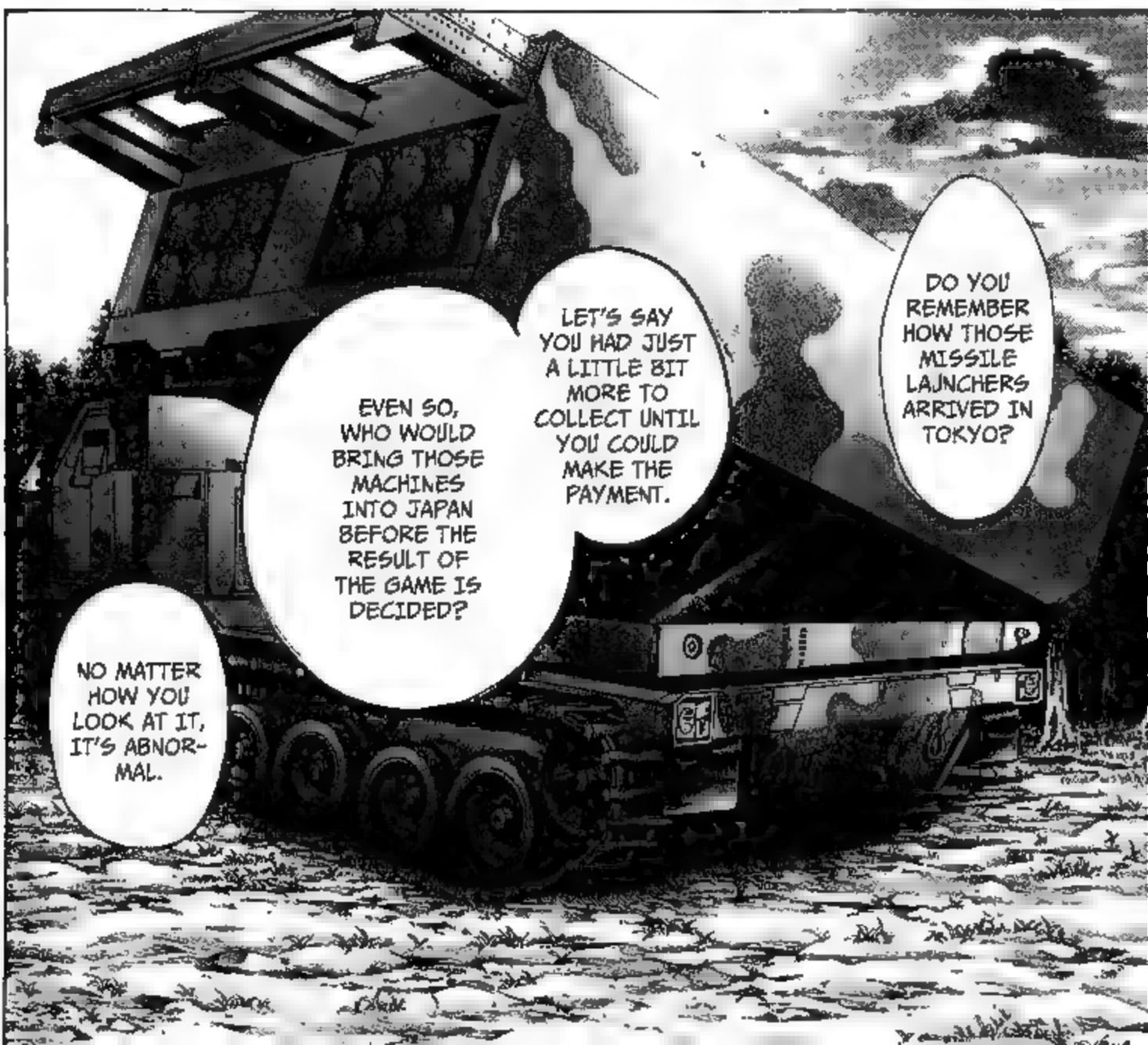
BUT YOU PROBABLY TOOK AN UNIMAGINABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY BACK AFTER THE DEALINGS.
.....
YOU LEVERAGED YOUR STOCKS PRETTY HEAVILY... I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT WAS...

T/N: Leverage is a financial term. Check Wikipedia.

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL TRANSACTION AND ACQUISITION OF THE STOCKS, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS WAIT.
IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE; IF WE ASSUME THAT THE STOCK PRICE BOTTOMS OUT JUST AS YOU BUY IT BACK DURING THE SHORT-SALE PERIOD
MY PREDICTION WAS THAT YOUR TARGET WAS SHUUEI COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, AND I AM STILL PRETTY CONFIDENT ABOUT THAT...

THE MISSILES...
WILL DESTROY THE BUILDING... AND THE STOCKS PRICES,
WILL HIT ROCK BOTTOM, RIGHT?

!!
HAVEN'T YOU EVER WONDERED OR FOUND THINGS STRANGE?
FROM AN OUTSIDER'S POINT OF VIEW, YOUR REVOLUTION HAS BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN A SWEET MONEY MAKER FOR OTHERS.
SADA-CHAN...


NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S ABNORMAL.
EVEN SO, WHO WOULD BRING THOSE MACHINES INTO JAPAN BEFORE THE RESULT OF THE GAME IS DECIDED?
LET'S SAY YOU HAD JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE TO COLLECT UNTIL YOU COULD MAKE THE PAYMENT.
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW THOSE MISSILE LAUNCHERS ARRIVED IN TOKYO?

SINCE THE BEGINNING, YOU WERE GOING TO BE THE PERPETRATOR REGARDLESS OF THIS GAME'S RESULT.
AND THEY WERE GOING TO SHOOT THE MISSILES ANYWAY.
BUT, WELL...
BUT ALSO THAT ARMS DEALER..
.....
NATURALLY NOT ONLY YOU, WHOSE NECK WILL BE HANGED...
AND HIS FOLLOWER, THE ALIEN...

IN SHORT, ALL THE LIARS...
WILL BE THE LOSERS...

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I PUT MY FORTUNE ON THIS. I CAN NO LONGER STEP BACK.
THERE IS NO WAY THAT I'D FEEL AWKWARD DIRTYING MY HANDS WITH TERRORIST ACTIVITY. I AM THE ARMS DEALER AFTER ALL!
HAH HAH HAH

HAHAHA
HAA!
BUT NOW ...
YOU'RE A MONEY MAKER!
HAAA HAAA HAAA
LISTEN!! I CAN'T TELL HOW MUCH....

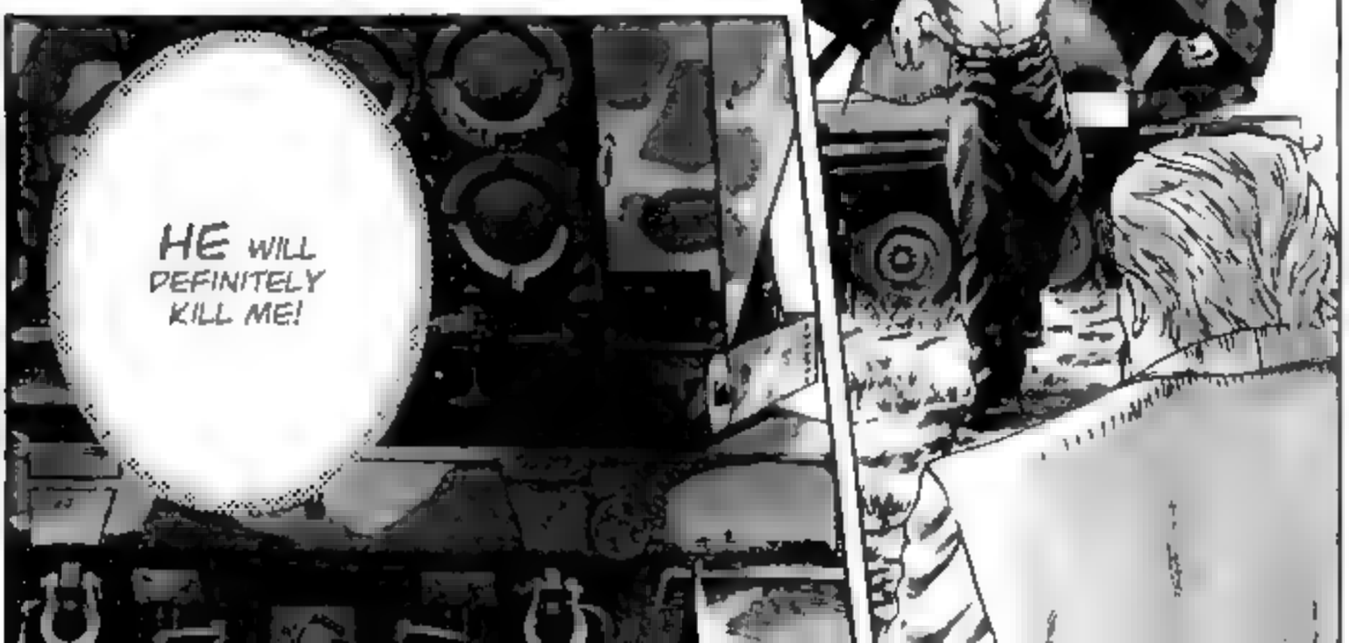
HAA
HA...
HA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HUH?

WHAT THE...!
OH!
UH
MARCO WILL...
N... NO WAY!
THE MISSILES!!
STOP...

KYARA-KUN WAS...
DEFEATED...!?

THIS IS BAD ..

IF THE MISSILES DON'T GET LAUNCHED ...
YOU
BAS TARD
YOU ARE DEAD!
THIS IS NOT ABOUT MY MONEY...

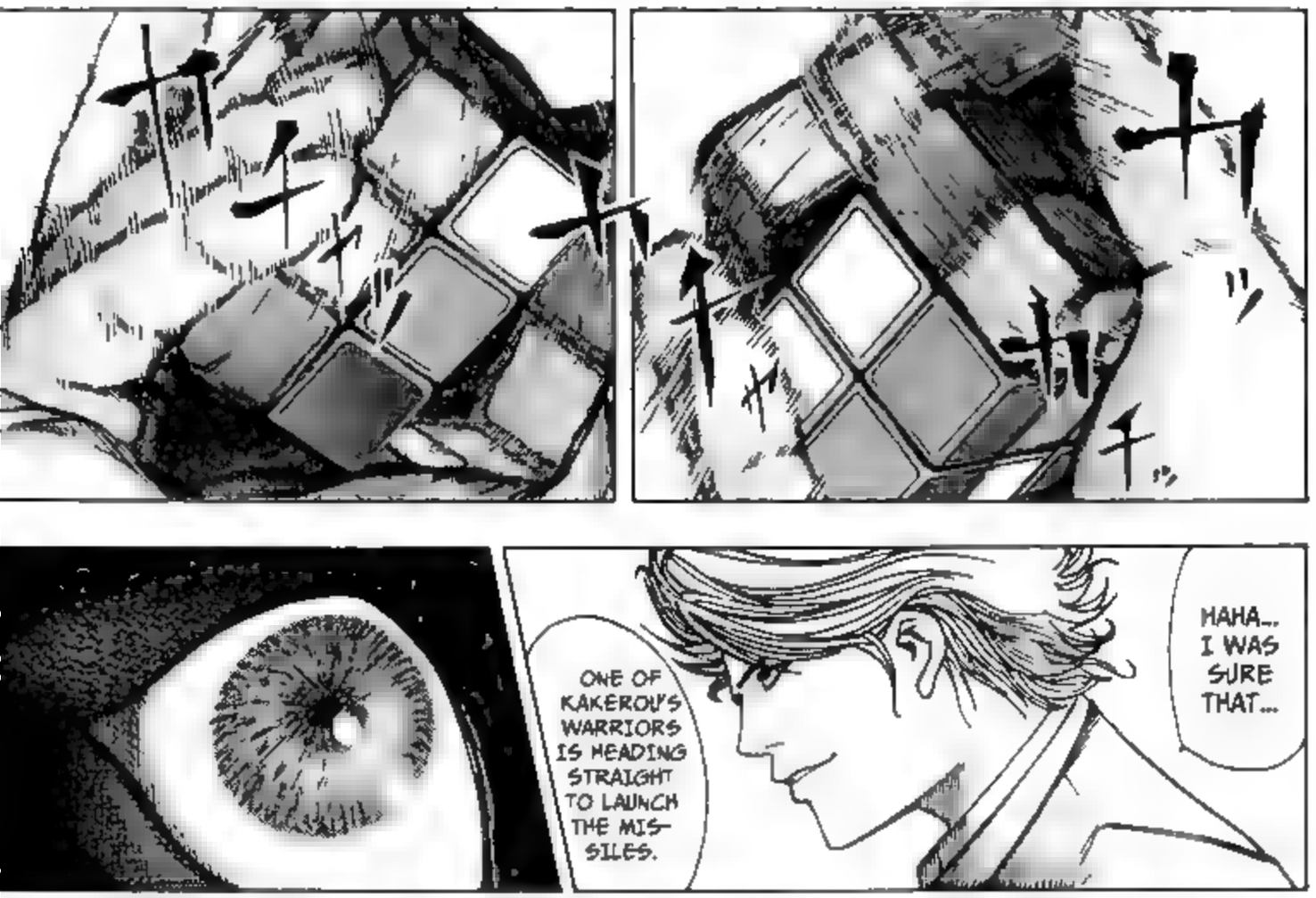

HE WILL DEFINITELY KILL ME!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
.....
MY EARNINGS, 200 MILLION 5 THOUSAND,
WE BET THAT MONEY ON "THE MISSILES WON'T BE LAUNCHED",
.....
AND THE PIPE SMOKING NEE-SAN'S 1.3 BILLION.
IT ADDS UP TO 1.5 BILLION 5 THOUSAND.
YOU'D BETTER PREPARE YOUR MONEY.

TODAY'S GAME ...
IS YOUR LOSS!

CLICK
IS IT... A GUN...?
BAKU-SAN'S PROVOCATION MADE HIM ANGRY...
slide
.....
!

AH?
swish
DROP
COME ON~
IT'S MAGIC THIS TIME?
SOME-HOW THIS IS PISSING ME OFF...


ONE OF KAKEROU'S WARRIORS IS HEADING STRAIGHT TO LAUNCH THE MIS-SILES.
HAHA... I WAS SURE THAT...

DON'T TELL ME...

MADA RAME... BAKU...
BUT WE CAN NO LONGER FOLLOW HIS HAND MOVEMENTS.
HE DOES IT ONCE PER MONTH,
HE'S GETTING FASTER AND FASTER AT THIS.
LEADER...
WITHOUT INTERFERING OR ANYTHING, I STILL THINK I'LL WIN...
BAKU-KUN... EITHER THE MISSILES WILL BE LAUNCHED OR THEY WON'T, THIS GAMBLE IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT...
FLY
AND WE WEREN'T PLANNING TO EITHER...
AFTER ALL, I JUST TOLD SADAKUNI-KUN THAT KAKEROU WILL NOT GET INVOLVED IN THIS REVOLUTION.
EVEN IF I DO NOTHING, I BELIEVE LUCK WILL BE ON MY SIDE, RIGHT?
Besides I don't remember telling a lie whatsoever...

Usogui ...
BECAUSE I HAVE GUTSY KAJI-CHAN WITH ME!
IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH LUCK, THEN I'M NOT GONNA LOSE.
HAHA ...
YEAH, LUCK...
Right now..
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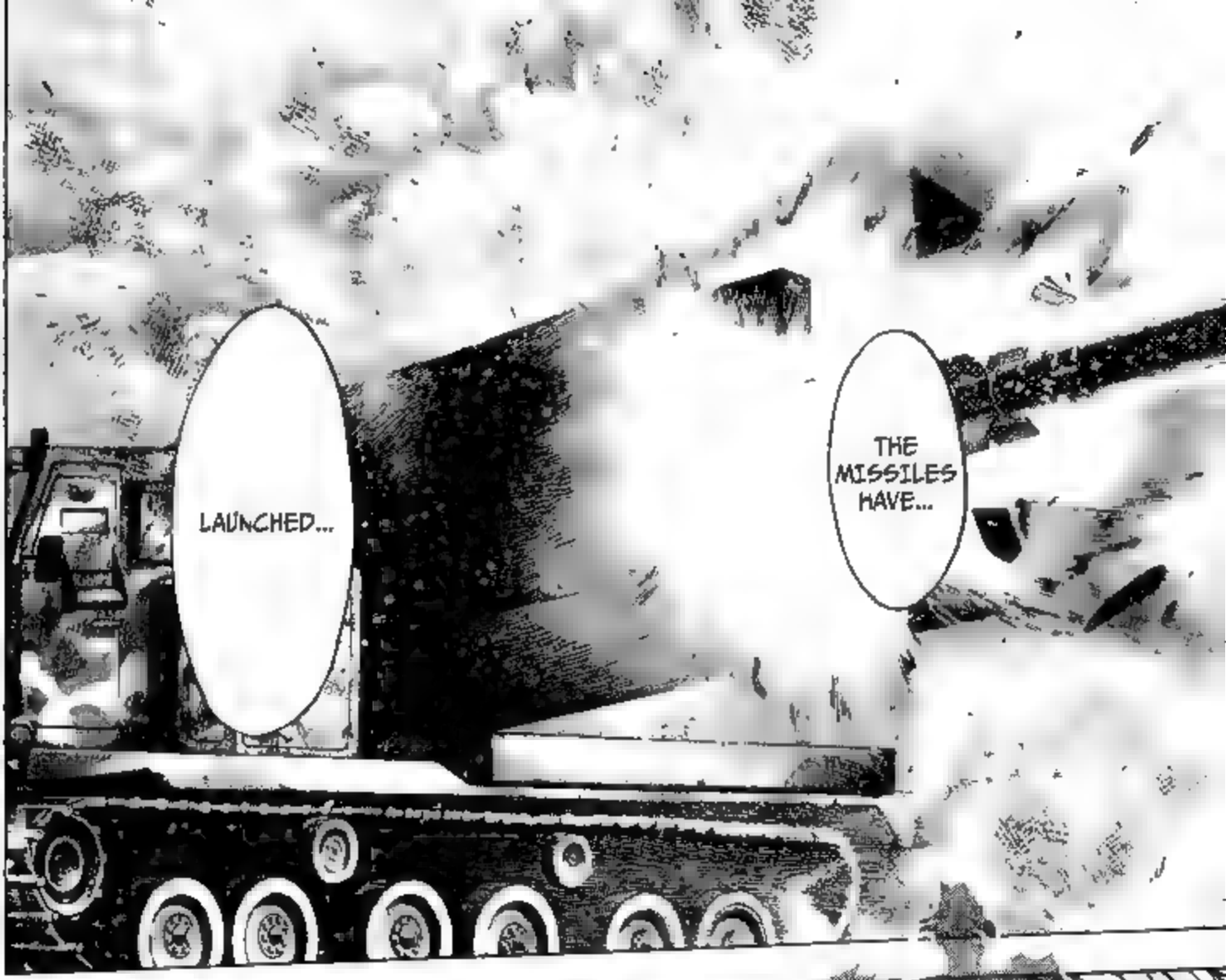

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DEBT COLLECTOR

USOGUI SIDE STORY

YAKOU HIKOICHI

SNEAKING INTO THE DRUG LORD, ENRIQUE'S, HOUSE.

AFTER SECURING HANDSOME WAITERS, I'M NOW GOING TO DO MY COLLECTION MISSION THAT WAS DELAYED,

FINALLY!

THAT'S ENRIQUE...

AND THE OTHER ONE IS...

E... EEK... HELP ME...

!

TURN AROUND
WHO'S THERE!?

I KNOCKED HIM DOWN BEFORE HE TOOK MY PREY...

NOW THE BONUS IS MINE... AND THE DAY OF OPENING MY BUTLER CAFE IS ONE STEP CLOSER...

ASSUMING THAT HE MAY BE ANOTHER DEBT COLLECTOR,

FALL

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I MET THIS MAN.

WHILE I WAS HAPPILY THINKING THAT, AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT SHOCKED ME...

WHY... DOES THIS GUY HAVE THE SAME EYEBROWS AS MINE?